









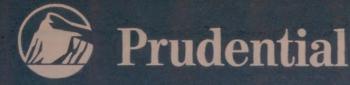


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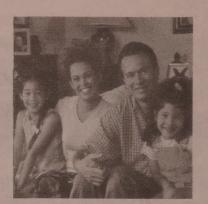


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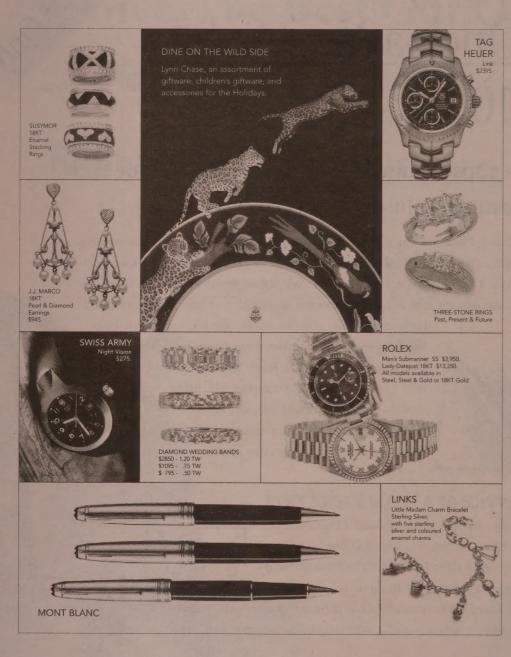
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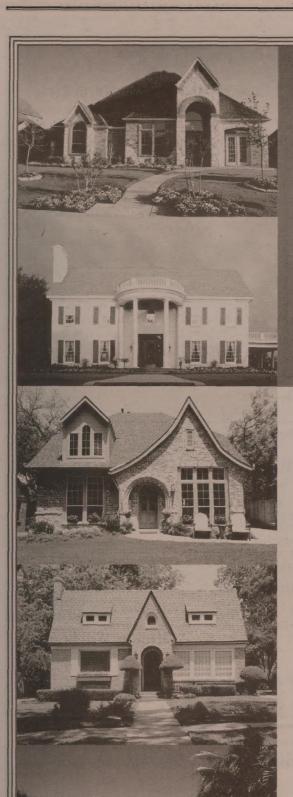
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#### A Bank Vault In Bridgehampton And The Late Bank President Merton Tyndall

By Dan Rattiner

This article is being written on a laptop at Starbucks in Bridgehampton. I am sitting on a sofa near the back entrance to the place, enjoy-

ing a decaf tall latte and listening to the music that is piped throughout the cafe. Near me, a woman is sitting with her coffee and reading The New York Times. At a table nearby, two college students are talking softly together. It is a peaceful scene.

What is a little jarring, however, is a huge steel bank vault near to where I am sitting. The vault's door has been removed, and the inner door, which is a set of stainless steel vertical bars, is in place, closed, with

indirect lighting inside so you can see the massive innards, which at one time held cash and valuables but which is now an empty space. What is today Starbucks was not long ago the Bridgehampton National Bank. The vault, an

immovable object, might have gone along when the bank moved, if anyone could have removed it. Because nobody could, they made the best of it. This is the result.

"You know, this is why there are banks...As you grow bigger, you'll probably need even more money."

> It's funny how various buildings around town were built for one purpose and today have another. Nick & Toni's in East Hampton, probably the most celebrated restaurant in the Hamptons, where all the celebrities in these

parts — Steven Spielberg, Christie Brinkley, Peter Jennings and so forth - sometimes sit and watch the front door between bites of food to see who else is coming in, was years ago Ma

Bergman's, a local spaghetti and meatball hangout. On a busy night, you'd come there and no maitre d' would offer to put your name on the list. You'd come there and Ma Bergman's teenaged daughter, who had her homework spread out on a table, would look up, note that hers was the only table without diners, smile at her mother coming out of the kitchen in her white apron, and pack up her papers to head upstairs to her

bedroom to finish up.

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Norman Jewison's film version of the Brian Moore novel The Statement opens December

Virtuoso violinist Itzhak Perlman of East Hampton was honored at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, DC by President George Bush.

Mike Nichols, Carol Burnett, James Brown and Loretta Lynn were likewise cited at the 26th Annual National Celebration of the Arts. Among the artists making recommendations were East Hampton's Nora Ephron, Nathan Lane and Steven Spielberg.

East Hampton's Sean P Diddy Combs and Bridgehampton's Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg will receive awards from New York Magazine at their annual luncheon at The Four Seasons in New York on December 15. Tina Fey, Barbara Walters and John Turturro will present the awards. Other honorees will be Sen. Hillary Clinton, Al Franken, Kevin Kline, Richard Meier and Tim Robbins.

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Sagaponack's Roy Scheider, Peter O'Toole, Harvey Keitel, Dennis Hopper and Michael Madsen won't be seen in Red Light Runners until new financing is secured to complete the British film. Producer Nigel Warren-Green cites major deals for distribution once production is backed.

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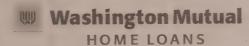
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the Bridgehampton National Bank, who was seated at his large oak desk in his private office. I wanted to borrow \$5,000. I really didn't expect I would get it. On the other hand, I thought it was absurd that I needed it.

"Dan's Papers is growing," I told him. "I'm not sure I understand this. In the first year, I sold about fifty ads. Everybody paid me. It was manageable. This year is my fourth year and I've sold five hundred ads. And I don't have the money to pay the printer for the first issue. It's a big issue and pretty expensive to print. But I can pay you back. I can pay you back when the customers pay me."

"When would that be?" he asked.

"Oh, in three months. I've done all the calculations. It's based on previous years."

"Let me see."

Mr. Tyndall was a white-haired older man with a large paunch. He wore a tie and jacket, probably the only man in Bridgehampton who did. Mostly he dealt with farmers who had the potato fields nearby. He had a gentle smile and he spoke slowly, putting me at ease. I'd been told he'd been president of the bank almost since the beginning. He WAS the bank.

"You know, this is why there are banks," he said as he looked at my paperwork. "As you grow bigger, you'll probably need even more money."

"It seems so unfair," I said.

He set the paperwork aside. "Well, you'll pay it back," he said. He pressed a button and an aide came in. He instructed that a check be cut made out to me for that amount. Then we waited.

On the wall in his office, I noticed a framed photograph of the building across the street from the bank, the white Four Square 1850 Bull's Head Tavern. In front of the building, a horse and carriage stood in the road quietly, parked. I recognized the road. It was where Lumber Lane and the Sag Harbor Turnpike come together just before they meet the Montauk Highway. And these two streets were mud. Mud streaked with wagon wheels and dimpled with the marks of horses hoofs.

I motioned to the picture. "The Bull's Head Tavern looks exactly the same," I said. "But they hadn't paved the streets."

"A friend gave me that picture," he said. "They paved the street two years after that."

"You remember that?"

"Yup. I was ten."

The aide returned with the check. Merton Tyndall signed it. Then, along with my papers, he handed it to me. I looked at it.

"Thank you very much," I said. "Thank you."
"There'll be a charge for interest," he said.
"Not much though if it's just three months."

When I returned home that night it occurred to me that I had not signed any papers to get this check. The next day I called him.

"You'll pay it back," he said. "I have your word. Your word is your bond."

I made absolutely certain I paid him back when I said I would.

Every year, for the next three years, I went to Merton Tyndall's office in the spring and paid it back in the fall. He lent me money in ever-increasing amounts. At the end of three years I was borrowing \$9,000. Then came the fourth year.

Tyndall called me on the telephone about a week after he lent me \$12,000. I remember this phone call as if it were yesterday.

"I'm sorry to have to call you about this," he said. "But you have to come down to the bank in the next few days and sign some paperwork. The bank reports to a regulatory agency they call the F. D. I. C. It's federal. They did an audit and they said I had to call you. I hope you don't mind."

"Not at all," I said.

"I mean, you've always paid it back. That's been good enough for me."

Many years later, when Merton Tyndall died, I went to his funeral at the Bridgehampton Presbyterian Church. I sat in the back. And I cried a little. He was a fine man. He had helped many people, and they were there, many of them, sitting in front of me listening to the minister talk about all the good Merton Tyndall had done in his long life.

Nick & Toni's celebrated its twentieth anniversary in business this past summer. Among those who attended were Chevy Chase, Isaac Mizrahi, Billy Joel and Betsey Johnson. Also this past summer, I read in an obituary that Ma Bergman had passed away, also full of years. I sit here in Starbucks looking out at where those two roads come together and I think of her in her white apron streaked with spaghetti sauce asking about the family, and I think of Merton Tyndall.

Two fine people.

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## A Newspaper?

#### A Toy Drive, A Running Race, Best Of The Best And Southampton Film Festival

By Dan Rattiner

Well, here it is the first week in December, and I am sitting up here in my office thinking about what has gone down at *Dan's Papers* this autumn, and what is upcoming before the break for the holidays. Between events, contests and other activities, it seems amazing

we get out a newspaper.

In the front office, we have a huge half-empty cardboard box on the floor, wrapped with Christmas paper, with a sign on it asking people to please donate toys for the less fortunate children in this community. We've got big boxes in about thirty locations around the East End, in retail shops in every single community, and when this annual Dan's Papers Toy Drive ends, we

will gather up the toys in two delivery vans, deliver about half of them to the Little Flower Children's Home in Wading River and the rest to four day-care centers in the Hamptons. I will dress up as Santa Claus to do this. I will arrive two days before Christmas and surprise the

children while they are playing. All arranged with permission of the administrators, of course.

You have no idea how wonderful it is to have a five-year-old stop in his tracks and look at you standing at the front door with a white sack over your shoulder.

We had a beard growing contest, an amateur talent contest..., a chili making contest and a joke telling contest.

"Is that really YOU?"

Britney Spears should have it so good. This is the fifteenth year of the Toy Drive.

Two weeks ago, the fall session of the Dan's Papers They Made the Movie Here Film

Festival, presented by Southampton College, had its grand finale with a Saturday afternoon showing of the film *Love and Death on Long Island* starring Jason Priestley. For twelve consecutive years now, we have held this festival in a fall session, and then again in a spring ses-

sion, to showcase movies made here. The films are shown free of charge in the Duke Auditorium at the college, with wine and cheese served in the lobby afterwards, and a discussion of the film with members of the film industry. The event is hosted by the noted critic Guy de Fraumeni, who has been a judge at the Oscars and the Emmys etc., assisted by Sarah Halsey.

For our spring session in 2004, we hope to show one film short pro-

duced by a student-filmmaker at each screening prior to the main film, with a prize for the best one, as selected by the members of the audience.

On Wednesday, November 12, at 2 p.m., we had a giant party under a tent set up in the

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parking lot behind our office for all the winners of the Dan's Papers "Best of the Best" contest. Readers had been asked to pick the best Japanese restaurant, the best clothing store, the best masseuse and so forth and so on. There were 240 winners, and more than 240 invitations were sent out. People arriving at the party entered the tent filled with music and dancing, hors d'oeuvres, wine and cheese, and all 240 framed certificates for the winners arranged on tables alphabetically. After an hour, I got on the microphone and invited everybody to the front lawn for our annual group picture of these winners, which we subsequently published in full color as the centerfold of the newspaper on November 21. This is the twelfth year we have done the Dan's Papers "Best of the Best." Our framed certificates hang on the walls in many retail establishments on the East End.

For Halloween and the weeks leading up to it, Dan's Papers presented the five week run of the play Dracula at Guild Hall in East Hampton, produced by the Spindletop Productions. The last performance featured a Dan's Papers Halloween costume contest for the theatregoers. Children came as fairies and goblins, and we had a samurai and a Darth Vader. The winner got a dinner-for-two gift certificate at Pierre's Restaurant in Bridgehampton.

For Thanksgiving, we sponsored our annual Dan's Papers Turkey Day 5K Sweet Potato Hampton Race. The event, put together by events manager Linda Shapiro, was held on Saturday, November 29th, in Bridgehampton. About 100 runners attended and money raised was donated to Southampton's Alternatives

Counseling Centers. This is the ninth year we have sponsored this event.

Earlier in the fall, *Dan's Papers*, together with HBO, sponsored the Jimmy Cliff concert at Hampton Hall in Southampton. About 250 cheering fans had a great time listening to this great Jamaican reggae legend.

On September 19th, I wrote an article in the newspaper describing the "How Far Does Dan's Papers Travel?" contest, and announcing the winner of the 2003 competition. Beginning on September 1, 2002 and ending one year later, we gathered up in a box all the things sent to us from all over the world that proved whoever sent them to us had taken a copy of Dan's Papers that far away and sent a piece of it back. The winner got a cash first prize.

We accepted as evidence datelines snipped out of the paper inside an envelope sent to us with a postmark from New Zealand or Nepal or wherever during that interval. But we also received, as we do every year, long descriptions of where the reader was, photographs of people holding up *Dan's Papers* in Quito, Equador, Capetown, South Africa or wherever. The winner was Michele Petrie who sent us an entry from Rottnest Island, West Australia. This is the thirty-first year we have run this annual contest.

In late October, I wrote an article about this excellent pair of brand new pants I bought at Banana Republic in the Tanger Mall which had retailed for \$65, but were marked down to \$12. What a buy! They were the wrong size of course, but who could resist such a bargain? After finding that I couldn't wear them and that none of

the kids in the family wanted them, I offered them up to the readers, original tags still on them, first person in the front door gets them, just tried on once. The lucky recipient was Virginia Tran of Hampton Bays who gave them to her husband and then subsequently sent us an effusive thank you note. We published that

Last night, we held a private party for the staff of *Dan's Papers* at Mary Jane's Restaurant in East Hampton. With attendant wives, husbands, significant others and dates, about eighty people attended. On Tuesday, I will dress as Santa and give out presents in our front office in our annual employee grab bag party.

This February 7th, we are presenting another fundraiser for charity, also put together by Linda Shapiro, which will raise money for the Friends of Gilda's Club of the East End. It is her first annual "Love Bites" at JL (Jean-Luc East) in East Hampton, and I hope you will come.

I am also toying with the idea of reviving another winter party that we ran for awhile. It was held every March back in the bad old days when practically nobody came out here in the wintertime, and it was for those hardy souls who spent the time here anyway. It was called the "I Survived the Winter Party" and the idea was to whoop it up and have as good a time as possible and do real low-down survivor-type things. We had a beard growing contest, an amateur talent contest (tap dancing, etc.), a chili making contest and a joke telling contest. We also sold "I Survived the Winter" t-shirts (at cost),

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## Musical Chairs

#### From Verizon To AT&T To Cingular To Sprint To Whoever, They're All Lousy

By Dan Rattiner

I tried to call my cell phone company the other morning. I wanted to order an extra battery charger. The mechanical voice that answered the phone told me there would be a wait to talk to a representative, but "please be patient" because my call was very important to them.

"Your wait time will be...twenty minutes plus," it said. The maximum.

The problem this past week, of course, was that everybody was calling a new cell phone company to change their service. It's this new law. You can do that if you want to, now without penalty. And everybody wants to, because everybody is unhappy with the cell phone company they presently use.

"AT&T phone service was down for a whole day," one woman said. "Then the service department was down for a whole week. I've had it. I'm going to Sprint."

People at Sprint, however, are going to Verizon. "Sprint has absolutely the worst coverage," a man said. "I'm told 'They have so many dead spots.' I'm going to Verizon."

People at Verizon are going to T-Mobile. "I

used to be able to get Verizon where I live. Now I can't. I have to drive a half mile to make a phone call."

But T-Mobile people are going to AT&T. "I'm told you can get service everywhere with AT&T"

It wasn't always thus. Until about three years ago when you made a cell phone call, you got through. You also stayed connected. It was true you had to talk real loud for the people on the other end to hear you, so everybody on the train learned that you were suc-

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#### PAINT IS ON SALE AT ALL PRICES IF YOU TIME IT RIGHT

By Dan Rattiner

I'd like to buy some paint.

What kind would you like?

Well, what kind do you have?

We have paint in all price ranges. We have paint for \$12 a gallon. We have paint for \$430 a gallon. Depends upon what kind of paint you would like.

What's the difference in the paint?

I already told you. Some of it is \$12 paint. Some of it is \$430, even \$500 paint. Today, we also have \$200 paint on sale for \$120.

Is the \$200 paint that's on sale for \$120 a better kind of paint?

Oh no. It's just that's the paint we have on

Is it as good as the \$430 paint?

Absolutely. It's absolutely as good as the \$430 paint.

What about paint for \$30?

We have paint for \$30.

And is that good?

It's every bit as good.

As good as what?

As good as any of the other paint. It's as good as the \$430 paint. It's as good as the \$12 paint.

Then what's the difference in the paint?

There is no difference. It's all the same paint. If it's all the same paint, then why do you sell it at different prices?

Lots of reasons.

Like what?

Like, when do you plan on doing the painting?

Uh, today.

Well, paint for today is really expensive. That's the \$430 paint.

What about paint for tomorrow?

We have paint for tomorrow at \$300. That's still very expensive paint.

When do you have, say, paint for \$16?

For \$16 paint, you'd have to start on Thursday evening but not until midnight. And then you'd have to be done painting by five a.m.

And if I am not?

Then the price goes up. Could be very, very bad. If you're still painting by eleven a.m., it

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cessfully recovering from hemorrhoid surgery with no complications. But you could complete the call. And then you got to say good-bye and you hung up.

Beginning three years ago, however, people began holding protests and demonstrating. They didn't want these tall cell phone towers in their neighborhoods. They wanted them in a neighbor's neighborhoods. So they got to be in nobody's neighborhoods and cell phone service got spottier and spottier. This happened to ALL the cell phone company services because those not wanting the towers in their back yards were equal opportunity op-

The weird thing, however, is that we're just

doesn't go through and you dial again. You dial and you get through and it gets cut off and you dial again. Hey. I've got this cell phone in my pocket. It doesn't work. At least right now. But it's right here. And I'll drive over that way and it will work soon.

Remember when the electric company used to give us a refund if the power went off for two days? There'd be a storm. They'd charge you for the thirty days of the month but then they'd give you a credit for the two days they didn't give you any service. It was fair. And for those electric companies that balked at this arrangement, there were lawsuits which the people won and the electric companies buckled under to. Hey, this is America.

They not only charge you for the time before you got cut off in mid sentence, but they also charge a buck twenty five for a 411 telephone call, and they charge you for a one minute call even if you are on the receiving end, so the call gets billed twice.

"Can you hear me now? Hello? Hello? You still there? I'll call you back. You're breaking up."

Got the phone right here. I'm in the men's room at the Parrish Art Museum. Hey, I'll call back when I'm done.

Cell phones should have trigger holes and holsters. Twirl them, blow off the smoke, stick 'em in the holster. Call back later.

And yeah. the lousy service is just fine. It works some of the time. That's good enough. But rumor is, (fill in the blank) has the best

So, like Diogenes with the Lantern searching for Truth, this week the entire telephone calling public of America is playing musical chairs for the elusive best cell phone service which they are told is at Verizon, or Cingular, or Sprint, or T-Mobile or AT & T or maybe at MCI, from what I hear. Just whatever it is it isn't the one they have, which sucks.

They say terrorists could attack America and bring her to her knees just by fouling up the cell phone service. I'm telling you if they did it, nobody'd notice.

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costs \$350. Not a good time to be painting, eleven a.m. Especially on a weekend.

What about the \$12 paint?

I'd have to see if we have any paint for \$12 in the back.

There's all the paint on the shelves right behind you.

Yeah, but all that's accounted for. We only have so much paint for sale every day. For \$12 paint, I'd have to check in the back. And we only have the paint for sale at \$12 for a certain amount of time. In fact, what time is it?

It's three thirty.

Too late, then. The paint sale is over.

What about the \$16 paint?

I already told you.

But you have some.

Absolutely. But it depends on the color. Beige.

You want beige paint? We don't have beige. Not at \$16.

How about cream?

We have a little cream. But not much. How much do you need?

Three gallons.

Let me see. I have one gallon at \$16. But that's it. The second and third gallons are \$340.

I thought you said the \$340 a gallon paint was on sale for \$200.

I did. But not all of the \$340 paint is on sale for \$200. For example, cream is not on sale.

What if I get one gallon of cream paint for \$16?

You've already told me you need three gal-

I've changed my mind.

It's too late. I can't sell you one gallon of paint

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## Lost in Space

#### Dan's Papers Salesman Goes Out For Dinner In The Middle Of A Storm

The snowstorm that hit the East End last week left just 5" of snow on the ground in Bridgehampton, but 20" in Brookhaven. New York City got 14". The reason for the uneven readings was that this storm was not just some regular thing that swooped in and swooped out. It consisted of pockets of snow in the clouds that swirled around and got dumped unevenly and at random throughout the area. Bob Ballot, who works for Dan's Papers and who lives on the North Fork in Mattituck, went out for dinner and ran into one of the snow dumps. He filed this report, shakily, the following morning:

By Bob Ballot

To paraphrase Hemingway, wouldn't it be pretty if this were a heroic tale of an intrepid reporter battling the ferocities of Mother Nature to provide a picture of the ravages of 5 Blizzard '03? Though it is in fact a È story of bravery and resourcefulness, the protagonist is simply a plot mechanism, a foolhardy adventurer

who moronically left his house in the throes of the past weekend's snowstorm. Instead, the heroes are the kid on the quad and the motel owner with the plow.

Pent up on Saturday night with cabin fever and a bare cupboard, I went out for a bite to eat. Having recently bought a Subaru all-wheel drive, I was equipped with the hubris of driving the world's greatest indoor snowmobile and the stubbornness to make sure I was getting my money's worth from my purchase.

Sound Avenue, traditionally a storm casualty - be it torrential rain or snow - was living up to its reputation. With the wind coming in directly off Long Island Sound about a mile away, the snow was flying off the fields to the north and combining with the stuff coming from above to quickly blanket this vulnerable road. But the Subaru was shrugging off the drifts nicely, hardly veering off-course as it plowed through the accumulation.

Dinner at Baiting Hollow's Cooperage Inn was a great success: French onion soup and rack of lamb left me with the impression that ; the high life was still possible, whatever the elements.

The way home was another story, however. There were stoppages as road crews gamely fought a losing battle with the drifts, clearing the road in fits and starts. Nonetheless, I'd made it back to the mile-long private road at the end of which is my home. Not 100 feet onto it, however, the vaunted all-wheel drive quickly took on the appearance of a vehicle without

The drifts on Hallock Lane were Saharan in depth. The car was clearly snowbound for the



Bridgehampton Commons, just after the storm

night. This was certainly a problem, as I was still a mile from the house. I decided to try and march my way home. With each step landing me in snow up to my thighs, I quickly reconsidered and opted for the relative safety of the Subaru, where it became increasingly clear I was destined to spend the night.

But this wasn't the simple solution it seemed, as the gas tank was precipitously close



The Author, on his way home

to empty. I shuddered as I did the calculation: At what point in the night do I turn the car on again to sap whatever warmth I can out of the heating unit? And do I use my gloves for my hands or my feet? Sleep seemed far-fetched, that much was for sure.

Somewhere in the midst of berating myself for courting danger so capriciously there was a bright light shining through my back windshield. Out of my wet shoes at this point, I fumbled to turn the lights of the car on, but I'd already removed the key from the ignition. I trembled, thinking that by the time I'd turned on the car, whoever was behind me would have moved on away from this lifeless hunk of metal.

Fortunately that didn't happen and by the time I'd flung the passenger door open, I could see a helmeted figure. It was a kid on a quad, who, too, had gotten stuck. Turns out he'd been trying to get up the road to pick up a friend. I helped him extricate his quad and as calmly as possible begged, pleaded, that he transport me from this God-forsaken spot.

I threw on a helmet and off we went. Now I really don't know how fast this thing was going, but I know he sure wasn't paying much heed to

the weather or the snow build-up. I couldn't see a thing, so I tried to anticipate where the curves on Sound Avenue were. A cartoonish image struck me: My arms wrapped around his midsection, but the rest of me flying off the vehicle, completely parallel to the ground as we barreled down the highway at what seemed like 70 m.p.h.

But then the illuminated Mattituck Motel sign came into sight and had it read "Bates" I still would have been elated to be there. The owner, Kerry Navarra, was quick to provide keys to a room without gouging me. In fact, he couldn't have been more hospitable, opening his refrigerator and pulling out a nighttime supply of soft drinks for the room. As I retired for the evening, I commented that perhaps tomorrow when we wake up it will be seventy degrees and it will all have melted away.

I'll be the first one to admit that on some evenings prayer can be dutiful. On this night, however, snuggling with Kim Cattrall couldn't match the great feelings of comfort that my thank-you prayers brought me.

Sunday morning was indeed sunny, but the snowy menace was still swaggering. Kerry was generous enough to give me a lift back to my car, which it was easy to see was being haughtily mocked by Blizzard '03. The snow was all the way up to the undercarriage, but Kerry had come prepared. With a plow and a chain. After a half hour of yanking and shoveling we

I did run out of gas on my way into town. But you know what? The walk to the nearest gas station seemed like a jaunt through Central Park on the first day of Spring.

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for \$16 when you need three. I could lose my license. I need to sell it to somebody who needs one gallon of paint.

I just told you, I changed my mind.

But I KNOW you need three gallons of paint. It's not honest. You can't do this to me. And I can't do this to you. I can't let you out of the store with just one gallon of paint when I know you need three. It's not honest.

What colors do you have for \$16 a gallon.

Lots of colors.

Like what?

Are you talking about flat paint, semi-gloss or glossy?

Does it matter?

Of course it matters. We could have three gallons of one color, but not three gallons of the other two. Or, we could have three gallons of two but not of the other one. It could break your heart.

Semi-gloss.

Semi-gloss? We're all out of semi-gloss at \$16. There's been a big run on the stuff. It's very good paint. But we have semi-gloss at \$20.

What color?

We have green.

I'll take it.

But only two gallons. We had three gallons of it just a minute ago. But now it's gone. Somebody else took it. We're standing around here doing all this talking.

I don't see anybody else.

Must have been somebody came in the back.

Then I'll take the two gallons of semi-gloss green.

Do we have to go through that again? You came in here. You told me you need three gallons.

I think maybe I just ought to go.

Wait. It's three forty five. We have paint on sale for the next fifteen minutes for \$8.

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I'll take it.

What kind of brushes do you need?



#### WEEKEND SCHEDULE Fri, Dec 12 Evening Services 4:20pm Sat. Dec 13 Mishna Study 8:30am Morning Services followed by Kiddush 9:00am Junior Congregation 10:30am 12:30pm Kiddush Seminar Mincha 4:00pm followed by Seudah Shlishit and Ma'ariv Morning Services followed by breakfast Sun, Dec 14 9:00am Chanukah Adult Education 10:00am Workshop Chanukah Children's Film | 1:00am Chanukah Children's 12:00pm WEEKDAY SERVICES Mon, Dec 15 Morning Services followed by breakfast 7:30am Thurs, Dec 18 Morning Services fallowed by breakfast 7:30am CHANUKAH PROGRAMS Chanukah Workshop with Rabbinic Intern Etan Mintz in the Aranowitz Library Sunday, December 14 - 10:00am Chanukah Children's Film Sunday, December 14 - 11:00am at the Hampton Arts Cinema featuring Sheri Lewis & Lamb Chop in "Lamb Chop's Special Chanukah: A Musical Celebration". Complimentary Admission. Refreshments will be served. Chanukah Children's Book & Crafts Fair Sunday, December 14 – 12:00pm Browse a wide selection of Jewish children's books and specially designed Chanukah crafts projects. Chankah refreshments will be served. Chanukah Food and Toy Drive Sunday, December 14 - Non-perishable food and new unwrapped toys will be collected for distribution by F.E.G.S., an agency of the UJA-Federation, and by Ohel Children's Home and Family Services. CHILDREN'S EDUCATION Hebrew School - Sunday, December 14 - 9:45am Tuesday, December 16 - 4:00pm Hebrew High School - Sunday, December 14 - 11:30am ADULT EDUCATION Conversational Hebrew with Shelley Lichtenstein in the Aranowitz Library. Wednesday, December 17 – 9:30am Registration fee required For further information on Schedule of Services, Adult Education, Hebrew School, Hebrew High School and Weekend Retreat Program, call the synagogue office



#### The East End Can Now Learn If Our Gas Prices Are Being Rigged

By Robin F. Smith

Have you ever noticed that the further east you go, the higher the price for gas? The difference is dramatic. What is \$1.60 in Brookhaven is \$2.30 in Montauk. This is clearly way out. For many years, people have complained to our government officials, trying to find out why this disparity exists. We have been told that it has to do with the distance traveled by the delivery truck from the depot. Nothing has been done about it. Until now.

State Assemblyman Fred W. Thiele has scored a long awaited victory in his fight against inflated gas prices on the East End. Last week, Governor George Pataki signed Mr. Thiele's legisla-

tion that prohibits "predatory, discriminatory or unfair" marketing practices by gasoline refiners and wholesalers, and investigations may result. A few days after the passage of the legislation, the East Hampton Town Board and the Southampton Town Board have already voted to endorse the investigation.



Gas Prices In Amagansett, Tuesday December 9, 2003

In a letter signed by a group of local leaders here and sent to the State Consumer Protection Board, who, with this newly signed legislation, will have the authority to take action against companies that are engaging in this behavior, Mr. Thiele blames the dramatic price differences from one side of the Shinnecock Canal to the other on "price zoning." Basically, this means that oil

companies charge retailers higher prices not because of any "farther from the depot" mileage, but because these are more affluent areas.

Thiele charges that as a result, the "greedy refiners and whole-salers...can gouge the seasonal population." Thus far, distributors have been able to hike prices without any fear of consequence. Now, this may change, and the year-round local communities, consistently negatively impacted for years by high fuel prices, may finally have recourse.

Signed by Southampton Town Supervisor Patrick Heaney, East Hampton Supervisor Kenneth LaValle and several village mayors, the letter asserts that gas companies cannot point to a legiti-

mate reason for the consistently higher price that East End residents pay for their fuel (on average 20 - 50 cents a gallon more) as compared to other areas of eastern Long Island. It goes on to say "it would appear that the higher price on the South Fork is the direct result of a lack of competition... and unfair practices."

#### **BUYING BACK WHAT YOU ALREADY OWN**

By Jerry Cimisi

"When it came up for auction I just yelled out, "That's mine!" One person did raise the bid, but I got it back," said Virginia Pepper of Southampton, who paid \$200 for a rosewood library bookcase that was, in fact, her own.

Last week we reported on the odd situation at Morgansen's in Southampton, a consignment house that was being liquidated. As it turned out, there is a technicality in the law that allows a concern to use such items to pay off creditors — in other words, goods that people left so they may be sold, are, literally, confiscated.

Needless to say, it seemed the saddest — and most absurd of things — to have people attend a bankruptcy auction in an attempt to buy their own goods back. That is just what happened on Thursday, December 4, at Morgansen's on the highway in Southampton.

Bill Bates, an attorney from Southampton, represents an estate (of Esther O'Keefe) that had left a number of items at Morgansen's. He said, "There were probably about a couple of hundred people there. The executrix of the estate, Gail Goss, did buy a candelabra. That was the only item we were able to retrieve. Two tea sets were not there. We have no idea what happened to them. We haven't yet requested any financial records, but you would figure Morgansen's would know where they are. If we win our appeal on the matter, the estate will be owed the full amount of the items; if we lose,

then we become one of creditors."

The issue of missing items also faced Virginia Pepper. She said, "There was only one item of mine — out of five — left. I overheard someone say she had come because she had bought something from Morgansen's this summer and it was never delivered to her. I came to see if it was here,' she said. And I had to think it could have been one of my items."

She went on: "I have to say most people were considerate. It was obvious that so many people were coming there to buy back their own property. For God's sake, a lot of items had nametags. So if the person the item belonged to was there, most people didn't bid. Then again, not everyone was as vocal as me."

O' Keefe Executrix Gail Goss of Hampton Bays, who paid about \$500 for a candelabra, said, "I watched one man bid on an old clock. He wasn't very vocal, but he was obviously hell-bent on getting it. You were sure it belonged to him."

The auction began late Thursday morning. There were 800 lots placed before the public. "I remember," said Ms. Goss, "that when I bid on the candelabra the auctioneer said, 'Do you realize you just paid \$500 for this item?" I wanted to say, 'Yes, I just realize I bought back something I should be receiving money for, not the other way around,' but I didn't."

Ms. Goss could only repeat a number of times how unfair the situation was. "If Mr. Bates had not been riding by and seen the sign on the door, we wouldn't have known what was going on until even later than we did."

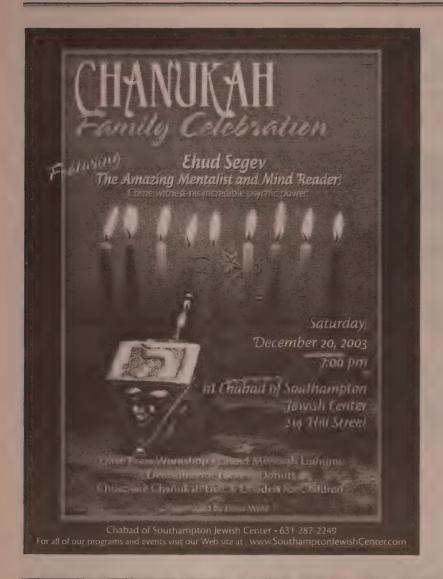
It has been a sore point with many who had left goods with Morgansen's that they were not notified about anything until after Justice Stan Bernstein of the Bankruptcy Court in Central Islip had already made his decision that Morgansen's could use goods on consignment to pay off creditors.

Mr. Wallace Davidow, an Amagansett attorney who' represents a client who had goods at Morgansen's, did not go. As previously reported, his client's goods have disappeared entirely. "So what was the point of going?" he said. Mr. Davidow has also had to drop his client's appeal because of the disappearance of the goods. Davidow added, "This law [The Uniform Commercial Code] has to be unconstitutional if it allows confiscation of property."

Ms. Goss said, "There were a lot of individuals there, but there were also, it was obvious, a lot of dealers. One man bought so much stuff he must have had several stores. I just have to keep saying how unfair this is."

Virginia Pepper said, "My item was number 199. As soon as I got it back, I left my 25 percent, picked it up Friday morning. I know some people did not get to pick their items up Friday because of the weather; they had to come back after the weekend.

"I just want to see the financial records of where my property went."



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By Dan Rattiner

To interview Santa Claus two weeks before Christmas, I had to go to the North Pole.

"I'm really sorry I can't come to you," he said on the phone in that familiar deep, jolly voice. "But I just can't get away now."

"I understand," I said.

"Now if this had been the summertime..." he continued.

"No problem," I said.

To get to the North Pole, I took the Hampton Jitney to the Airport Connection in Queens, took a taxi to LaGuardia, flew on United Flight 831 to Anchorage, Alaska with a stopover in Vancouver, took a twin engine Cherokee to Nome, and then boarded a train called the Midnight Express where I had my own private compartment for the twelve hour trip to North Pole City.

North Pole City?

You didn't think that the elves were able to make toys for a few billion children in the world from a small village or town, did you?

Santa had told me over the telephone not to expect to see the sun at all during my stay in North Pole City.

"It's the dead of winter here," he said. "And for four months the sun doesn't even rise. You might be a little confused at first that it is so dark in our city all the time. But I'll tell you what I tell everybody who comes here this time of year. You should have been here in the summertime. Then the sun never sets. Ho, ho, ho."

The last leg of my trip to Santa's office from the Southeast Train Terminal was inside a horse-drawn carriage on skis that rode through the darkness down the snowy main street of the city. We jingled along — yes the horses wore jingle bells — and soon I was watching television at the Mariott North Pole, sitting on the bed, using the clicker. I saw "Seinfeld." It was just like home. Then I slept like a rock.

I arrived at Santa's office the next day. He has a corner office on the penthouse floor of what is known as the Tower, the tallest of the skyscrapers here in North Pole City. It rises 45 stories into the sky.

Because everything had been so official and impressive so far, I was surprised when I walked into Santa's large office to find that it was a mess. There were papers and reports piled everywhere, several broken Barbie and Ken dolls in one corner, a complete railroad train set on the floor (that I had to step over), a dart board on the wall and several supersoaker guns leaning against Santa's overflowing desk. Santa himself looked up from a video game he was playing when I walked in, then he stood up and offered me his

"Have a seat," he said. "Don't mind the stuff on the chair. Just put it on the floor."

I did so.

#### Who's Here



#### Santa Claus Philanthropist

"Now ask me anything you want. I've set aside a half hour for you. Care for something to drink?"

"No, thank you."

"Ask away."

"Okay. Well, first of all I had no idea the North Pole was such a big city. And it looks

We jingled along — yes the horses wore jingle bells — and

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new."

"Pretty new. And it wasn't always a city. It started out as just a workshop and two elves, with me and the Mrs. living upstairs. Then we got a post office and it became a hamlet, then a village, then a town, then this big city."

"Where is Mrs. Claus?"

"Today? Shopping."

"For toys?"

"No, for furniture. We just built this big new house."

"And the workshop?"

"Factory. Factories and factories and factories. So many elves I can't even count them."

"How long have you been here at the North Pole?"

"A hundred and twenty two years. We came from Russia a hundred and twenty three years ago. Spent a year in New York. Then came here."

"That's a long time."

"Long enough."

"So, before that, you were Santa Claus in Russia?"

"No. I was St. Nicholas in Russia. And before that my father was St. Nicholas and before that his father was St. Nicholas."

"For how long was that?"

"Oh, about five hundred years. Each of them, five hundred years. I think Dad said they started about eight hundred A.D."

"So you'll be Santa for five hundred years?"

"I guess so. Unless I fall out of the sleigh over the Indian Ocean. Or get hit by a truck or something."

"How did the name get changed from St. Nicholas to Santa Claus?"

"Well, we had to leave Russia."
"Why?"

"Persecution. And it was a hard life. We lived in a little wooden shack and we had nothing, really nothing and every six months the Cossacks would

ride into town on their horses — they had shiny uniforms and helmets and flashing swords — and they would make us pay a tax to the Czar. And we had nothing. I remember we used to make these little toys for the children, and the Cossacks would come into town — you could hear them coming from far off with the thundering hoofbeats of their horses — and we'd hide the toys and offer them up something like a clod of dirt or a pretty rock or something, and they'd search the house and find, like, a ping-pong ball gun and then they would beat us."

"Doesn't sound good."

"Nope. Wasn't good. So one day I decided to come to America. We took a boat across the Atlantic and we arrived at Ellis Island. Mrs. Claus and I were dressed in rags and had all our possessions in a blanket tied together with Scotch tape and this customs man asked me my name and I said St. Nicholas and he said, 'we don't let crazies into America who think they are

Saints but you look like nice people so think of something else,' so I said 'Santa Claus."

"Just like that?"

"Just like that. He wrote it down."

"What does it mean?"

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"How do I know? It just came out. We'd come all this way. I was desperate. It was just the first thing that came to mind. Santa Claus. He liked it."

"Worked out pretty well."

"It kinda rolls off your lips. So, we settled in New York for awhile. In a railroad flat on the Lower East Side. And I started making toys for the kids again. Busy place, the Lower East Side in 1876. Wall to wall people. Immigrants from all over. Give me your tired, your poor, your..."

"But you moved pretty quickly to the North Pole."

"Yes. I met a rich man who said he would set me up. He liked what I did, making toys for the kids. I owe everything to him. He bought a million acres up here. Paid for me and Mrs. Claus to come up. Paid for a couple of elves. And the workshop. My hat is off to him."

"Who is he?"

"I can't tell you. He prefers to remain anonymous. But you wouldn't believe it if I told you who he was."

"Why not?"

"No, I can't tell you. I promised. He just did a good thing for me. He's done good things for a lot of people. Always behind the scenes. He provided the funding for the Red Cross. And the Easter Bunny Company. And he provided the seed money for Microsoft. But I can't tell you who he is."

"Okay."

"A really nice guy, though."

"Yes."

"And brilliant."

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Life imitates art... did the Hamptons provide the scenic summer setting for **Diane Keaton** and **Jack Nicholson** to fall for each other when they were here filming *Something's Gotta Give?* 

Are those artificial Christmas trees Kosher?



"And the North Pole has slowly built up

"It's just been phenomenal. Look out the window. See for yourself. We will be bringing joy to billions of children this Christmas. That amount of happiness is unprecedented. It's way over the top."

"And you deliver it all yourself?"

"Yes."

"You must have a very fast sleigh."

"Very fast. Faster than a speeding bullet. More powerful than a locomotive. Able to leap tall buildings in a single bound."

"I think those are the slogans for somebody else."

"We just hired some new public relations people."

"And I'm told you have spent time in the Hamptons? You know this newspaper is published in the Hamptons."

"Oh, yes. I have fond memories of the Hamptons. That year we spent in New York, my wife and I went out there. But it was nothing like it is now, let me tell you. Dirt roads. Cattle. Indians."

"What did you do when you were out there?"
"Oh the usual. The beach. A little tennis.
Dinner at Nick and Toni's."

"What does the future hold for Santa Claus?"

"Next year, we are going to go public. It will be the biggest public offering of all time. A zillion shares. Four different brokerage houses are handling it. Buy early and often. That's my advice to everybody. You won't be disappointed."

Martha Stewart approves. Martha Stewart Everyday introduced a new line of decorative trees to add to the holiday line of ornaments and such. Predictions are that sales will surpass last year's yule when \$100 million from the holiday merchandise was sold through K-mart.

Amagansett's **Howard Stern** has asked **Don Imus** for an apology for remarks made on Imus' radio show about Mr. Stern's gorgeous girlfriend, **Beth Ostrosky**.

Photographer **Thomas W. Ratcliffe III** with the Sag Harbor Lions Club is selling freshly cut Christmas trees and wreaths at the Windmill in Sag Harbor.

Haley Lieberman of Bridgehampton married Jason Binn at the Fountainbleu in Miami last weekend with many Hamptonites on hand to celebrate the nuptuals.

Dan's Papers cover artists Barbara Ernst Prey, Kay Gadda Frankfurt and Pamela Topham bear glad tidings. Ms. Ernst Prey is

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"And this is the first time you are announcing this?"

"Yes. Breaking news. I want you to have it." "Thanks," I said.

At that moment, a pretty young secretary elf poked her head in the door.

"Your eleven o'clock is here, Mr. Claus," she

"Thank you," Santa said. He turned to me, shrugged and smiled. "Lawyers. Well, I hope you've got enough for a story," he said.

"When is this going public going to happen?" I asked.

"Right after New Year's," he said. "There are a lot of pieces to it. At least that is what they tell me. You have any kids?"

"Yes," I said.

He reached under his desk, pulled out something and stood up. Then he handed to me what he had pulled out. There were three tiny, gift-wrapped boxes.

"For your kids," he said. "These toys are going to be the latest rage, the hit of the season this year. People will be desperate to get them. And the stores will get some in and then they will sell out within an hour. There will be long lines. People making outlandish offers for them. And I want you and your kids to have them."

"What are they?"

There was a twinkle in his eye. "Don't open them until Christmas," he said.

And then he threw a big, mittened hand around me and he led me out the door.

"Ho, ho, ho," were the last words I heard him say. He was on the telephone.

the distinguished artist for the 2003 White House Holiday Card, and her work continues in a show, An American Portrait, at The Arts Club of Washington, through December 20. Ms. Frankfurt is busy painting in her Quogue studio for an upcoming exhibition in Reno, NV. Two of Ms. Topham's tapestries, Old Farm, Accabonac and Fresh Pond, Autumn Light, were purchased by McGraw Hill Ltd., for their London offices.

Pulitzer Prize winning author Robert A. Caro has been named the 16th recipient of the John Steinbeck Award to be given at the annual Meet the Writers Book Fair at Southampton College May 7, 2004. Others who have received the prestigious award are Sagaponack's Kurt Vonnegut and Peter Matthiessen, Sag Harbor's Betty Friedan, and Southampton's Tom Wolfe. East End writers who have had a book published since last May or will be published soon can present their work at the Fair by calling 631-287-8348.

It's been said Campaign 2004 will be one of the most important presidential elections in recent history... On that note, we hear General Wesley Clark tapped East Hampton resident Barbara Layton, co-owner of Babette's, as a senior adviser. Layton, a Democratic National Committeemen, met General Clark at a Democratic Leadership Committee meeting some 18-months ago. Working on the campaign full-time, Layton will focus on fund-raising and politics.



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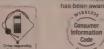


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## Authors Writing about The Hamptons

Peter Matthiessen is a novelist, life-long naturalist, environmental activist, and wilderness traveler whose nonfiction includes The Tree Where Man Was Born, which was nominated for a National Book Award, and The Snow Leopard, which won it. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; he is also a 1991 Laureate of the Global Honor Roll of the United Nations Environment Programme. Following is the Introduction to his highly acclaimed nonfiction book, Birds of Heaven.

#### **Birds of Heaven**

By Peter Matthiessen

#### Introduction

In a hard November in 1997, a young sandhill crane turned up at a salt pond on the coast near my house at Sagaponack and passed the winter in the company of a great blackbacked gull. Since this was only the third crane ever reported on Long Island, and since it arrived just as I commenced the writing of this book, I interpreted its appearance a half mile from my house as an auspicious sign — even more so when, departing in early spring, it passed right over the small shack where I was working. Hearing that wild summons, I ran outside in time to watch it cross the sky on a northeasterly bearing, bound for points unknown.

Seeing that lost crane — for it had wandered far off course - I recalled an evening in August 1992 when, on my return home to Long Island from crane travels in Asia, I was confronted by a woman at dinner who demanded to know where the hell I'd been all summer. Eastern Siberia and Outer Mongolia, I said. But why? He cried. Why?! — as if anyone who would forsake the summer Hamptons for such destinations must be mad. And when I offered my excuse of field research on endangered cranes and tigers, she drew back, aghast.

"Cranes?!" she squawked. "Who cares about cranes?"

I've remembered that exasperated outburst ever since. Whatever its provenance, that question echoes: Who cares about cranes? and tigers and songbirds and sparkling streams and hoary ancient forests and traditional earth peoples clinging to old quiet ways of their language and culture - or cares enough to defend and protect what remains of the old world of unbroken and unpolluted nature on our ever more disrupted mother earth.

Like many people on many continents, I care profoundly about cranes and tigers, not only as magnificent and stirring creatures but as heralds and symbols of all that is being lost. Working with dedicated conservation biologists and ornithologists in many countries, I set out to observe them in the wild and learn their evolutionary stories, as a means of persuading our consumer society to take responsibility for our fellow creatures while there is still time.

The crane family (Gruidae) occurs on every continent except South America, but the genus Grus (to which taxonomists presently assign all but five of the fifteen extant species) attained its greatest expansion in eastern Asia. Of those fifteen, eleven are threatened or endangered by Homo sapiens, either directly through hunting, poisoning, or trapping, or indirectly through despoliation of the earth's resources, most dangerously its dwindling fount of good freshwater.

These elegant birds, in their stature, grace, and beauty, their wild fierce temperament, are striking metaphors for the vanishing wilderness of our once bountiful earth; in addition, they function as "umbrella species" whose protection in the wild also protects a broad range of fauna and flora as well as the clean water, earth, and air of their extensive territories - in short, sustains the astonishing variety of forms in nature (with their habitats and ecosystems) known as biodiversity. Since most crane species are cosmopolitan in range, they offer an opportunity to protest the stunted industrial (hence political) vision behind the broad range of unrestrained, often senseless activities, from war to the ill-advised building of great dams, that degrade or destroy what is left of precious habitats around the world - precious not only to cranes and other wildlife but to our inheritors and to their children.

Surely a lingering sadness is unavoidable for those who revere the natural world and must bear witness to the ongoing degradation of our human habitat, tragically sacrificed to such narrow ideals as "gross national product" and diminishing hour by hour, day by day. "Of course I felt a special sympathy with your thoughts on 'the secret tension between love [of the earth] and despair' so that 'no carefree love of the planet is now possible," Rachel Carson wrote in a late letter to a friend. "Each day those words become more true!"

And yet, to my astonishment, in the second summer of the new millennium, after four decades of lingering sadness and pessimism about the future and vain angry protest, a curious optimism has opened in my heart like a strange blossom. Paradoxically, in this scary period when out-of-date Western governments seem oblivious to any need except those of "big business" — and in particular "big oil" and the extractive industries - and just when the caravan of United States politics labors so heavily in its attempt at a U-turn back toward the past, signs of environmental heresy are appearing in the business world, a few thin cracks in the hard skull of the corporate mentality. For whatever reason, industry after industry and business after business are

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had a Samurai competition where people strapped on bulging foam muscle suits, were given rubber sticks and then were given a brief period of time in which to wrestle an opponent to the ground. You get the idea. Maybe we ought to do this again. Nah.



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Recently at a cocktail party a man I was introduced to asked me what I do and I told him I run a newspaper and he said the following.

"I did that for awhile a few years ago. Sure isn't fun and games, is it?"

Before I could reply, he saw somebody else across the room and walked on.

Well, the idea, as I see it, is to try to do good things during one's time on the planet. The newspaper, done right, can be a force for good. It can express opinions and try to get the authorities to do things that are the best for the majority, as the paper sees it. It can raise money for charity. It can honor people, entertain people, educate people, and inform people of upcoming events. If you do all this, print lots of copies, sell lots of ads, do a few silly things and have fun, you'll probably even make money.

So that's what we do. All of the above. Plus about double of that in the spring and summer. We are also the largest circulating newspaper in the Hamptons, plus we have about 150 delivery locations in Manhattan.

And that's Dan's Papers.



### The Sheltered Islander by sally flynn

#### Observations of an Islander #278 Shovel, shovel, toil and trouble...

The kids always love the first snow of the season. Because they are still young, owing to their age...they still think snow represents fun. I see it as my duty to help them overcome this exuberance over solid precipitation.

I sentenced my daughter to shovel the walk, my son to shovel the porch. As soon as I was sure they were both suitably miserable, I set upon the tall, van-shaped mountain of snow in the driveway.

Everyone has a technique for shoveling out their cars, a certain pattern. It's as unique as cleaning your kitchen. Ever notice how you always start in one spot and perform all tasks in an order long established in your brain? Some start to clear snow off their cars from the top down, some start with the hood of the car. Some start by shoveling all around the car first.

I start at the grill and work back. If you're dating a man and clearing the car together, he will always assume his method is superior and insist you do it his way. This leads to a playful verbal fight, which leads to a snowball fight, that leads to you running in the house because he always has to shove snow down your neck, that leads to him coming in, that leads to other things that have nothing to do with snow, that leads to the neighbors looking out their windows and wondering why you only shoveled out half of your car.

#### Authors (continued from previous page)

making a quiet shift toward environmental awareness.

In the end, it does not much matter whether this change of direction is mere "greenwashing" for public consumption; or a long-overdue realization that being socially irresponsible in this critical new century will be bad for business; or a growing awareness that, as resources decline and populations increase, taking care of land and life has become the world's highest priority, even for free-market capitalism. The corporate world that dictates policies to the Western governments appears to be coming to its senses.

Whether this enlightenment will evolve fast enough to spare endangered forests and rivers and unique and precious ecosystems (the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, for example) and imperiled creatures such as cranes and tigers remains to be seen. It depends on all of us who would be world citizens, not mere consumers, and act accordingly.

One way to grasp the main perspectives of environment and biodiversity is to understand the origins and precious nature of a single living form, a single manifestation of the miracle of existence; if one has truly understood a crane — or a leaf or a cloud or a frog— one has understood everything. In the growing scarcity of good water and the impending competition for this resource - which may well become the greatest crisis for all life on earth in the new millennium — the plight of Homo may not differ very much from that of Grus.

If you are married and clearing the car together, he will always assume his method is superior and insist you do it his way. This leads to a fight you have every time you clear the car. You always say the same stupid thing, "Let's just get the snow off the car, what does it matter how we do it?" Oh no, my dear. Being married means learning his 'system'. Meanwhile, he is learning to resist the temptation to clock you with the shovel and bury your body in the snow till spring. After all, it's the thought that counts.

Having children over ten years of age insures a supply of forced labor at your command. If you are a single mom with a teenage son, he will always assume his method is superior and insist you do it his way - I think it's in their DNA. When my son was helping me and, sure enough, insisting on his system, I helped him rethink his statement in order to help him grow into a more flexible individual. As soon as he gave me a thumbs-up sign indicating his change of heart, I got up and let him out of the snow bank.

My teenaged daughter pitched in, too. She starts at the sides of the van. She is an artist, so she clears the windows and then carves designs into the snow that is sticking to the sides. I can just see the story in the paper years from now: ".... was ruled a justifiable homicide by snow shovel when it was discovered that instead of helping her husband clear off the truck, she carved flowers and swirling designs

on the sides of his 4x4, thus irritating him past all acceptable levels of tolerance for sane men."

I don't clear off the top of my van. I like to clear just the sides of the top snow at a 45 degree angle and leave a narrow strip of snow the length of the van so that from the front, my van has what I call a 'snohawk'

I have a nice neighbor. He saw that snohawk on my van and couldn't stand it. He had to come over and clear it off. He said, "Don't you know how to clear off a car? You start at the top and bring it straight down on both sides. Don't bring it down over the front and bury your engine like that...blah...blah..." . He removed my snohawk and my daughter's swirls. The van was naked. I made my case to him that the snohawk and swirls would make it easy for us to find our van in the mall parking lot when we go Christmas shopping. He remained intransigent. The worst of it was, my son was listening and learning this man's snow clearing system.

My daughter lamented that her brother, who is already a rigid person, will never let us do it our way again. It was here that I shared with my girl a secret and well-known axiom among women. "Always remember, my daughter," I said, "a man would rather do anything alone, his way, than be aggravated by you trying to change his system. It is in this way that we avoid much physical labor, thus freeing us to shop." She nodded with a look of wisdom beyond her years.



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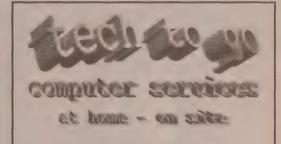
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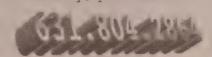


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#### DRAMA DESK HONORS SAM NORKIN

The Drama Desk hosted a luncheon at Sardi's to honor theater caricature artist Sam Norkin. Mr. Norkin's drawings of show business stars and scenes from theatrical productions represent a history of the theater for the past 63 years. Theater critic Howard Kissel and Tony Award winning actress Marian Seldes were on hand to salute the artist, who spoke about his career and life in the business. Mr. Norkin is also a treasured favorite at the annual Dan's Papers Kite Fly in Sagaponack









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#### Jan's Papers Goes To...

KIM CATRALL AT FABULOUS FLOWERS

1. Marty Richards, Kim Cattrall 2. Jewelers Stefania and Alberto Sabbadini 3. Joanne de Guardiola, Ingrao Gallery's Randy Kemper



East Hampton's Kim Cattrall hosted an extraordinary jewelry exhibition by Milanese designers Alberto and Stefania Sabbadini at New York's Ingrao Gallery. The famous Sabbadini boutique on the via Montenapoleone in Milan, was designed by Renzo Mongiardiano to resemble a "iewel box".

Photos by Rob Rich

#### Dan's Papers Goes To...

#### NYU CHILD STUDY CENTER

The New York University Child Study Center raised nearly \$3.2 million at the 6th Annual Child Advocacy Awards Dinner at New York's Regent Wall Street. Lawrence H. Summers, President of Harvard University, was the Honoree. The Center is dedicated to the understanding, prevention and treatment of child and adolescent mental health problems.











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#### FAIRFIELD PORTER AT THE PARRISH

Photos by Ginger Propper

An opening was held at the Parrish Art Museum in Southampton for Fairfield Porter: Intimate Interiors and Drawn from the Figure, exhibited along with a selection of American Prints, 1900-1941, from the Collection of Theodore C. Rogers. The show gives one a glimpse of American life in those years. The works will be displayed through January 3.















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## Dan's North Fork

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## The Imperfect Storm

#### The Oregon Road Prairie And How The Weather Runs Through It

This is not a story about wine, although wine does figure into it later on. It is a story about being prepared, or in this case NOT prepared, for what would become the fastest blizzard to blanket the East End in years. It is also a story about thinking, rather smugly, that we had a handle on country life. What's

a little snow, anyway?

It begins back in late summer of 2001, when my husband David and I discovered a magical North Fork thoroughfare, Oregon Road. A rambling country lane that runs north from Mattituck the entire length of Cutchogue, Oregon was once lined for a mile on either side with potato fields. Although acres of field corn still grow as "high as an elephant's eye" in late August, the flat fields now more often sprout sod and, increasingly, rows of grapevines. But blessedly the road remains sparsely populated, still just dotted with stately 1850s Victorian and Italianate farmhouses.

Because of its pastoral beauty, Oregon Road is a designated bike route, and cyclists can be seen in warm weather months leisurely peddling east and west. Visitors and newcomers call this place one of "the most beautiful roads on the East End," and that's true. But locals call it "the prairie," and this past weekend we discov-

"You bought a house on Oregon Road? Why d'you want to live up there on the prairie? Mighty windy up there all right."

In the lazy heat of the summer when we discovered Oregon Road, we also found an old white farmhouse that was for sale by its owner. It was rather nondescript - hardly a stately Victorian built by a prosperous farmer - save for its charming triangular attic windows and wonderful "Yankee gutters," actual wooden gutters that flare away from the roofline with old-fashioned grace.

But the house had fortunately been spared a cruel modernization, and seemed to be just waiting for an elegant and period-sensitive facelift. The layout of the house reminded David so much of the Wainscott farmhouse of his youth that he immediately felt nostalgic. Despite warnings that our lovely gutters might cost \$30,000 to repair after we discovered water in the liv-

ing room following a downpour (they didn't), and the logistics of adding a master bedroom to capture the incredible views to the south over gently rolling hills of grapes, the first sunset we watched as the sun sank over miles of fields into Long Island Sound sealed the deal. We were hooked.

The project began during the winter of 2001 and has taken nearly a year to complete. Although that winter was cold, windy and snowier than many, the army of tradesmen

simply retreated when they couldn't navigate the drifts and returned when the snow melted a bit. What didn't get done then could be finished in the spring. And under a glorious starlit sky with electric candles burning in the triangular windows, we celebrated our progress on Christmas Eve with a bottle of Dom Perignon and a few close friends in our chilly but charming Oregon Road farmhouse-in-transition

Sometime around March the old shingle and clapboard siding was peeled off in anticipation of new cedar shakes. Although the siders had it covered before we could get there to take a peak, they told us that our house had been "signed" in 1903 by those we assumed built it. Who they were remains a mystery, but we now had a clue as to the age of our lovely old lady. How appropriate it felt to be celebrating her centennial birthday with a whole new makeover.

As summer advanced, progress quickened and we were really able to appreciate all the hard work. We



Potato trucks in the snow on Oregon Road's "Golden Mile," captured by artist Max Moran in 2002

found ourselves spending more and more time in the evenings "up at the house," and began to meet some of our neighbors. The stretch of Oregon Road where our house sits is referred to by some as the Golden Mile, and it is a place of great beauty with its unspoiled views. But you have to love dramatic weather as the storms fly off the Sound and across the mile-long stretch of fields straight into the faces of the stalwart houses and barns that line the rural street

With fall came the hope of moving day, which happened officially late in October. A new place always takes a little getting used to, but despite the relentless wind and rain that came in late November, we lost power only once briefly and the evening skies burned with color between blasts. When the wind finally died down over the following weeks we marveled at the quiet. Then, it snowed.

At first, we delighted in the beautiful landscape

Less than a quarter mile into the trip we plowed straight into 3-foot snow IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD. We were stunned. I called the police.

and warm glow of our house during last Friday's snowfall. We ran some errands and planned to stay in for the night, which felt magical as the flakes flew through the light outside the French doors in our bedroom. But on Saturday morning, we awoke to find a snow drift as high as our SUV in the driveway. No way we were getting out without gravel flying everywhere. Unfortunately, we tried.

But the snow abated a little that afternoon, and we did get out and go for a drive, even though I tried not to look in the direction of the driveway where bare spots showed through. That evening, however, brought an icy wind and again we holed up with no

thought to tomorrow. Sunday morning, with its still air and clouds, gave no hint as to what would come.

Now, I'm sure there were plenty of warnings issued over the Weather Channel and local radio stations about this storm, but we were not the only ones unprepared. Southold Town dropped the ball big time

in the form of piles and piles of snow fence that lay uninstalled in fields along the edge of roads, including ours, resulting in a non-stop blinding blizzard of snow on Sunday night that accumulated faster than they could plow it. Innocently (and foolishly) not realizing what was happening outside as the road directly in front of our house was clear, I called to order Chinese take-out and minutes later David and I headed out to fetch it. Just east of us vehicles were stopped (stuck, we later learned), so we turned west and sped up to about 30 MPH. Less than a quarter mile into the trip we plowed straight into 3-foot snow IN THE MID-DLE OF THE ROAD. We were stunned. I called the police.

"We have contacted the highway department and they will be there as soon as possible," was the response. The snowplows had been out all day. Why did they stop? "It's Sunday and they

went home," came the answer. I was astonished and angry. What kind of place is this?

David said he would wait for the plow if I wanted to walk home. The walk, though short, was painful from the blowing snow and freezing temperatures. But I was fueled by anger and inspired by a bottle of wine that waited uncorked in the refrigerator.

After calming down a little (actually, a lot) and taking a sip of Borghese's Novello (okay, more than a sip), I looked outside at our neighbor's serene house beautifully lit with a candle in each of its tall old windows. They hadn't even attempted to plow and were probably comfortably ensconced in front of a fire. Yes, I thought, the road should be clear but life isn't perfect and if you can't roll with the punches, you end up on the mat. The neighbors were clearly rolling, I was KO'd. There was a lesson here somewhere.

A half-hour later, David called from his cell phone and said that he was being towed out and would be home shortly.

"It was incredibly scary," he said, "to see this giant pay loader head straight for you. But the guy got out and was really nice. His name was David Zuhoski and he said, You got to have tow hooks in front if you want to live up here!"

I was thrilled when my David returned after staring death in the face. We stood spellbound in our parlor and watched as David Zuhoski's fierce pay loader battled the enemy with all the theatricality of Star Wars. Later

the snow danced a last time in the light outside our window. We were safe and, as a result, thrilled once again to be a part of this place.

As I sit writing this post-storm, our road is clear and so is my head. In our civilized everyday world, it is easy to forget nature's power to both awe and destroy. We forget that, no matter how much we are willing to pay to make things go a certain way, we can't always get what we think we want. But if learning to be prepared is the key to surviving the wilds of the Oregon Road prairie, so be it. Thankfully some things, like this place's incomparable and sometimes untamable natural beauty, are still priceless.

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#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

RESCHEDULED: VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE - from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Hallockville Museum Farm in Riverhead. With dollhouses and model railroads on display in homestead barn; local musicians performing in homestead; minced pies baked on wood burning stoveS and other holiday refreshments. Suggested donation \$5. Call 298-

HOLIDAY COOKIE WALK AND FIRE DEPARTMENT **HOLIDAY PARADE** – Participating businesses will display a gingerbread cookie sign. From 1 to 3 p.m. Fire department parade will begin at 2 p.m. Call 477-9600 for more informa-

HANUKKAH BAZAAR - at Temple Israel in Riverhead. Browse and buy Hanukkah gifts, toys, candles, menorahs and more from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located at 490 Northville Turnpike in Riverhead. Call 727-3191.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

MENORAH LIGHTING IN GREENPORT - at Mitchell Park on Sunday, December 21, at 6 p.m.

#### **GALLERIES AND ART EXHIBITS**



GALERIE NOUVELLE, LTD. - Will be showing H. Lloyd Weston, internationally acclaimed expressionist until December 31. Located at 429 Main Street on the 2 nd floor in Greenport, Hours are Saturday and Sunday from 12 to 5 p.m.

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ICEHOUSE - "Objects of Memory," a photographic exhibition by Nijole Kudirka with poems by Bianca Tarozzi runs through December 14. Open weekends noon-5 p.m. Call 477-0745. First Street, Greenport.

BLUE DOOR GALLERY- Presents three master print makers; Rosamaria, Bob Markell and Helen Smith Jones. Show runs through January 11, 2004. Hours are Wed-Sat from 10-5 p.m. and Sun. from 10-3 p.m. Located at 40 East Main Street, Riverhead. Call 208-8166.

GALLERY M - "Masterworks," color pencil drawings by Laura Westlake. Open Daily from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Located at 308A Main Street in Greenport. Call 477-9496

CECILY'S LOVE LANE GALLERY - Photography by Steve Berger, paintings by Max Moran, Rob White, Peter Chorao and Liz Duerschmidt. Open Monday-Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Located on Love Lane in Mattituck.

JANET T. SWANSONGALLERY - Painter/sculptor Olinka Broadfoot showing. Ms. Broadfoot, a native of Prague, is artist-in-residence at Orient's William Steeple Davis House. Open weekends, 2-5 p.m. Located on Village Lane in

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## Holi-day By Day

#### Day By Day

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#### FRIDAY, 12

A CHRISTMAS CAROL – Sag Harbor's Bay Street Theatre presents a full-scale professional production of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol, adapted for the stage by Christopher Schario and directed by Tony Award winner Jack Hofsiss. Tickets are \$12-40. Call the box office Tues. through Sat., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 631-725-9500 for the performance schedule or view it online at www.baystreet.org.

GUILD HALL PRESENTS FRIDAY FORUMS – Gallery talks with Curator Christina Mossaides Strassfield





on Darius Yektai and on Friday Dec. 19 about Gerson Leiber, Both talks will be held at 11:30 a.m. and are free for Guild members, and \$5/non members. Located on Main Street in East Hampton. Call 324-0806.

VIENNA BOYS CHOIR - An extraordinary holiday concert from one of the world's best loved choirs at 8 p.m. at the Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center. Located 76 Main Street in Westhampton Beach. Tickets are \$70/\$60/\$50. Call 288-1500.

LISTEN TO THE RHYTHM OF WINTER – A time to slow down, connect with the enery of Earth and explore the gift of the winter season. Facilitator: Sr. Jeanne Clark of the Siena Spirituality Center. Located at 615 Montauk Highway.7 p.m. through noon on Sunday. \$220. Call 726-4740.

STAGES, A CHILDREN'S THEATER WORKSHOP, INC. – Take a wild ride with Mr. Toad and his friends along the River Bank, when Stages presents "The Wind in the Willows" at The John Drew Theater at Guild Hall in East Hampton on Fri at 7:30 p.m., Sat at 2 p.m. and Sun at 2 p.m.Tickets are \$12/children and \$15/adults. For reservations and information call Stages at 329-1420.

BENEFIT FOR THE BREAST HEALTH CENTER OF SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL – Scott J. Aveda Lifestyle Salon and Spa in Bridgehampton will be hosting international Aveda makeup artist Rudy Miles and a team of Aveda makeup artists who will be offering \$45 makeup applications for \$25 with 100% of the proceeds going to the Breast Health Center at SHH. Located at 2415 Main Street in Bridgehampton. Call 537-6696 for reservations.

#### SATURDAY, 13

SILENT AUCTION/FUNDRAISER – All are welcome to visit Pierson High School between 2-7 p.m. where there will be a special one day art exhibit and silent auction of artworks donated by a number of well known artists. Located at 200 Jermain Avenue in Sag Harbor. Call 725-5300.

SANTA VISITS THE LIBRARY – At Morris meeting room at Rogers Memorial Library, 91 Coopers Farm Road in Southampton from 2 to 4 p.m. Call 283-0774.

20th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY - For handicapped children from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Santa Claus, a clown, food, drinks and presents for children. Contact Steve Sauter Grand Knight at 727-3798 or Joe Burns Chancellor at 653-6234.

LOAVES & FISHES COOKSHOP - Laura Donnelly from *The Laundry* restaurant will be making her sticky toffee pudding as a demo and tasting from noon until 2 p.m.Located on Main Street in Bridgehampton. Call 537-6066.

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTRY HOLIDAY - Starts at 1:30 p.m.in the village with the Choral Society of the Hamptons singing on Saturday, and Elmo, Rudolf and the Evergreen Choir on Sunday.

CANIO'S BOOKS – Writer Olaf Olafsson will read from his latest novel, *Walking into the Night*, a Pantheon Books publication at 6 p.m. Located at 290 Main Street in Sag Harbor. Call 725-4926.

EAST END BOOKS – Jon Giswold is a top trainer from Reebok/Sports Club NY and Sports Club LA and designs and manages fitness centers for New York Developer. Ask him questions as he points out highlights and signs copies of his new book *Beyond Basic Training: Fitness Strategies for Men.* From 5:30-7:30 p.m. Located at 53 The Circle in East Hampton. Call 324-8680.

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CRAFT WORKSHOP – A craft workshop for children of all ages! Children will create Victorian Christmas ornaments (paper ornaments, cornucopias, decorative tree balls). Adult supervision requested. Anytime between 1 and 3 p.m. Located at 151 Main Street in East Hampton. Call 324-1850.

BOOKHAMPTON – The New York City-based teenage acappella a group Sweet'N Low will be in East Hampton at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. and in Sag Harbor at 2 p.m. to perform carols for holiday shoppers. Local author Laurie Kahn will be in East Hampton at 5:30 p.m. to discuss her best-selling book Sleepaway:The Girls of Summer and the Camps They Love. Sag Harbor resident Mindy Washington will be in our Sag Harbor store at 4 p.m.to discuss her new book Dogs' Letters to God. Call East Hampton at 324-4939.

"THE DICKENS" - A dramatic reading and holiday celebration at 2 p.m. Actor David Houston in this one-man dramatic performance brings Charles Dickens' work to life. This performance is appropriate for families with children ages 12 and up. Located at 90 Quogue Street in Quogue. Call 653-4224.

HOLIDAY CONCERT – Free holiday concert led by noted musician folksinger Mindy Jostyn at 3 p.m. at the Christian Science church located on Pine and Cameron Streets in Southampton. Carols, seasonal songs and refreshments will be served. Call 283-5772. WINTER ARTS FESTIVAL – The Shinnecock Nation Cultural Center and Museum will be transformed into a shoppers market featuring traditional, contemporary and holiday crafts and foods. The festival will be held on Sat and Sun from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free, however donations are welcome. Located on Montauk Hwy and West Gate Road on the Shinnecock Reservation in Southampton. Call 287-4923.

15th ANNUAL HOLIDAY TOUR OF INNS, B&B'S—And other special places. Historic inns and other special spots are dressed in holiday splendor. Check-in at JL East Restaurant located at 103 Montauk Highway in East Hampton. Check-in between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. Coffee and donuts will be served. The tour will run from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$25. Call Marina at 324-0362.

EAST HAMPTON SANTA PARADE - Postponed from last Saturday. The parade kicks off at 10 a.m. from the Presbyterian church located on Main Street in East Hampton. Call 324-0362 for more information.

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## Shop 'til You Drop... With Maria Tennariello

Massab Estate Jewelry at 9 Main Street in Southampton is hosting a holiday cheer event with their sensational "Massab Models" on Saturday, December 15 from 5 to 9 p.m. with champagne, music and hors d'oeuvres. While you are there you can do some shopping for holiday gifts for that special person in your life. A portion of all sales will be donated to the Wildlife Rescue Center of the Hamptons.

There ' are gifts galore at Department Store in Southampton's Main Street. I can't list all the sales, but if you bring in the coupon in Dan's Papers, you will get an additional 10% off your very next purchase!

At the Ann Kolb Gallery on Main Street in Southampton there is a "Holiday Sale" that is definitely worth the trip. Most items in the gallery are reduced 20% to 50% including jewelry by Simon Seegag. Echo of the Dreamer and Cynthia Chuang Splash watches, and my favorite, furniture by "Sticks". Unusual wearable art, wool coats by Adventura of New Mexico, hand painted leather jackets by Char and Shreve designs, evening bags by Moo Roo and Giclee prints by illustrator Arlene Graston of Aesops Fables and fairy themes. There will be an exhibition reception on December 3, from 2

At Tabletop Designs by Stephanie Queller on Jobs Lane in Southampton there is a "Holiday Season Sale" going on right now and all their merchandise has been reduced! You can be sure to save up to 50% off on all their beautiful tabletops and more. Call them for their hours at 283-1313.

At Gemayel Salon in the Bridgehampton Commons you will find a great array of natural ingredient cosmeceuticals, spa services, airbrush tanning, micro-dermabrasion treatments, and hair care. The salon is open Thursday through Monday.

At T J Maxx in the Bridgehampton Commons you are sure to find luxury without the price... Choose and save up to 60% on an amazing selec-

tion of distinctive men's gifts, Italian leather, games and hobby items, sweaters, cashmere, velvets, hand-cut crystal, 14kt. gold and sterling silver and jewelry, exquisite accessories and so much more. And of course, there are always money saving sales going on here, too many to list.

If you are looking for a simple, yet savory solution gift, you should stop in at **Starbucks** on Main Street in Bridgehampton for a glance at their "Magic of the Holiday's" catalog. For only

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\$14.95 you can purchase a coffee and mug gift pack for that employee that sits next to you, or a Starbucks Six for the Season Coffee Sampler Gift Pack for \$14.95. I love the Starbucks Barista Aroma Grande thermal coffeemaker at a special holiday price of \$119. There are so many really nice gifts to choose from, so sit down, have a cup of java and shop away...

Bridgehampton's Main Street location of Nancy & Co., is making their exit so all her exciting clothing, accessories and fabulous furniture must go out the door as soon as possible. Everything is reduced and ready to go, so get moving to get the best selection. Give a call at

631-537-4938.

Check out Alice B. King Fine Stationery & Gifts on Main Street in Bridgehampton. They are featuring "arak kanofsky studios notes" and more. There are so many wonderful holiday gift ideas for everyone on your shopping list.

If you want to see a eclectic shop that has lots of wild and crazy gifts, then stop in at Insideout on Railroad Avenue in East Hampton for just that. There are those hard to find gifts for that

hard to buy for person here and much more.

While you're driving around East Hampton, park the car and stop in at **Hampton Coffee** on Montauk Highway for a holiday "Open House" until December 21. Everyone in the community is invited to enjoy a free sample of eggnog-flavored "Only 8" nonfat frozen yogurt or a cup of cinnamon bun flavored coffee, which happens to be their flavor of the month. Also for great gift ideas their tea and coffee gift sets for under \$20

are also available.

Especially for last minute shoppers, Lume on Main Street in Amagansett is welcoming everyone to join them as they assist you in choosing any present for any age...There is a wonderful variety of body care, soaps, toys, snowman candles, personal gifts such as jewelry, something for the home, antiques

and you can leave the holiday wrapping to them! If you purchase \$50 or more, you will get a Christmas gift! This store has a little bit of everything and is open seven days a week. I'm there!

The days are flying by and shopping, shopping and more shopping is still on my agenda...

Until next week. Ciao and Happy Holiday Shopping!

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#### The Nutcracker Breaks Out in the Big Apple

The Nutcracker has been classic Christmas fare since it first aired on television in the late fifties. Back when TV was new, the Czarist-era ballet's live broadcast left an indelible mark that should continue to survive the ravages of 800 iO channels and really bad - not in the postmodern - sense - reality shows. The fabulous ballet to Tchaikovsky's charming music will beat out Trista and Ryan fighting over wrapping paper any day. Or perhaps "Joe Santa," where one unsuspecting man is sent on a very special "journey" to bestow gifts upon the good children of Liberia, when he was sure he was on his way to score some hot South African broads, is more tasteful? Didn't think so.

Even better than watching The Nutcracker on TV is seeing it live. The ballet is one of the most performed, and Christmas time is when you'll get to see it. From the end of November until the holiday, productions of The Nutcracker spring up all over the place. A quick check on www.nutcrackerballet.net reveals over fifteen performances in and around the Manhattan area (including Westchester and Long Island), but before narrowing down a destination, let's refresh our soggy, noggy Yuletide memories.

The Nutcracker ballet is based on E.T.A. Hoffmann's 1816 story The Nutcracker and the Mouse King, about a young girl who dreams of a

Nutcracker prince doing battle with a Mouse king pretty self-explanatory. The story is fairly simple: Christmas Eve, the Stahlbaum family hosts their



The Nutcracker

annual Christmas party. There are festivities and all is grand including a tree worthy of Rockefeller. Godfather Drosselmeyer, the toy and clock maker, gives gifts, including a nutcracker for young Clara. Clara's brother Fritz breaks it out of jealousy, then Drosselmeyer fixes it. After the party winds down and the family has gone to sleep, Clara returns to check on her gift beneath the tree. She falls asleep with the nutcracker in her arms. At midnight, the tree grows even bigger, and the dream begins. Toy soldiers fight the mice, who eventually are defeated and captured. Clara then saves the day. Soldiers take Clara on tour of beautiful fantasy wonderlands, they meet the Sugar Plum Fairy, and there is much dancing and rejoicing. Clara awakens from her dream.

It's pretty shorthanded when the plot is written out like that, but remember, this is a ballet. It's about music and dancing. And, depending on where you see it, Lincoln Center for example, the sets and visuals can be awesome in the true sense of the word. The New York City Ballet puts on the classic performance at The New York State Theater at Lincoln Center, starting at \$20 a ticket for off-peak shows. Check www.nycballet.com for show times and availability. Also of note is the New York Theater ballet show. The Manhattan-based Company celebrates its 25th anniversary this year with an hour-long version of The Nutcracker, perfect for kids, at the Florence Gould Hall. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$20 for children 12 and under. The show runs Saturdays and Sundays beginning December 13th until the 21st. Call the Florence Gould Hall at 212-355-6160, or contact Ticketmaster.com. Do your kids the favor, and make this Christmas staple a tradition they can pass down.

-Oliver Peterson

## Holi-day By Day

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HOLIDAY FOOD AND WINE PAIRING - At Channing Daughters Winery from 6 to 8 p.m. on Scuttlehole Road in Bridgehampton. Culinary delights paired with Channing Wines. Barrel samples and yet to be released wines. Tickets are \$55. Call 537-7224 to reserve.

SEALS AT MONTAUK POINT - Seal watching with the South Fork Natural History Society at 9 a.m. Call 537-9735 to reserve.

THIRD HOUSE TO THE LIGHTHOUSE - A hike with Group for the South Fork from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Begins at Theodore Roosevelt County Park (3/10 of a mile east of East Lake Drive, off Rt. 27 in Montauk. Call 537-1400 ext. 23.

SUMMER KICKS AEROBIC FITNESS YEAR-

ROUND - John Giswold will teach a cardio sculpt class introducing body wedge 21 at 9:30 a.m. on Saturdays. Martha Evenson and Natalia Poggi will teach aerobics and step Sunday through Friday. Located at 5 Railroad Avenue, East Hampton. To reserve call 324-5333.

BIDE A WEE - Get your pet spayed or neutered free in Westhampton to prevent abandoned animals. Call 325-0280 for more information.

SHINNECOCK MUSEUM - "A Walk With the People" and The Frederick DeMatteis Collection, "My Spirit Dances Forever," will be showing. Open to the public. Located at West Gate Road and Montauk Highway (27A) in Southampton. Hours are Wednesdays through Saturdays, 11 a.m.- 4 p.m. and Sunday 1-5 p.m. Admission is \$5 for

adults and \$3 for children and seniors. Call 287 4923.

#### SUNDAY, 14

HOLIDAY GIFT WORKSHOP - At 2 p.m., the museum's concert hall will be bustling with holiday activities, including art projects that can be used as gifts, music and delicious treats of the season. The Parrish Art Museum is located at 25 Job's Lane in Southampton. Call 283-2118.

A HORTICULTURAL SLIDE LECTURE - By Susan Kennedy Zeller sponsored by the Horticultural Alliance of the Hamptons at 2 p.m. Located at the Bridgehampton Community House. Tickets are \$10. Followed by the annual

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING AND SANTA VISIT -Postponed from last week. Starts at 4 p.m. Music from the Hampton Bays High School and Choir. Hot chocolate and cookies. Courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce and the Hampton Bays Fire Department. Tree lighting is located on the Green across from the Hampton Bays Fire House. Have your picture taken with Santa. Call 728-2211.

BELLS & CHORDS A-RINGIN - A family holiday afternoon of acappella harmony, music and variety featuring the multi-talented Men's Quartet, "Reveille" At 3 p.m. in

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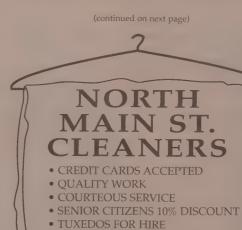
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## AWAY AT SCHOOL... By David Lion RATTINER

The Snow

With all of the snow that Boston had over the weekend you would think that there was something wrong with the world in general. How is it possible to have this much snow? It doesn't make any sense. My friends Peter, Tom and I had packed ourselves away in our apartment in Boston for almost the entire day Saturday when we started getting to thinking about how much snow was actually going to come down.

"It doesn't look like it is going to stop, dude. This seems pretty bad," I said.

"No, it will stop, it is just going to be a little crazy for a couple of days."

It was crazy. The entire weekend it snowed day and night and the newspapers and news stations were all going bananas over it. I was sitting on the couch watching the coverage of the storm. "The snow is now reaching past my knees as cars are trying their best to maneuver through these treacherous roads in Boston tonight. It is important to stay indoors tonight, but if you must be outdoors, please be careful because as you can see it is pretty bad out here."

It just amazed me how crazy everyone was going. People were running outside of my apartment throwing snowballs. People were walking in the middle of the street instead of on the sidewalks. Everybody had an opinion about it. It was as if they had never seen this much snow before. What is the big deal? It is just snow, for crying out loud.

Personally, I like it when it snows, since everyone goes bananas over it, things get shut down, like schools and roads that would normally get people to work. Ultimately this allows me to get the excuse to sit at home all day and do what I like to do best, think about stuff.

So I was sitting down and I got to thinking about all

of the mischief that I could probably cause in this snowstorm. After all, snow means snowballs and when you combine a bunch of college kids with old Little League pitching arms you can do a lot of damage. I



was seeing it already happening outside, a snowball fight had already begun between three kids.

I was thinking how easy it would be to take on such a small band of little kids. They would think of me as a giant snowball-hurling God. .

"Pete, get on your gloves, we got a snowball fight to start."

We got dressed and headed outside. I made my preemptive strike, squished up a big ball of snow as tight as I could and hurled it at an eleven-year-old. I was laughing and giggling. I didn't really throw it that hard, it was more for fun then anything. I didn't want to scare the kid, I kind of just wanted to have a little snowball fight with him. I was trying to remember

how scared I was of grownups when I was a kid and I realized that the poor kid was probably a little scared of me.

"Hey kid, I'm sorry, dude, I was just having a little fun."

The kid smiled back. Pete and Tom were loading up their snowballs as I apologized to the kid. I felt bad that I had hit him. I was hoping that he would take it a good way. He looked so innocent, it was all in good fun, there was no harm done, everything was cool. Then out of nowhere it happened.

In less then five seconds a retaliation squadron of about fifteen eight to ten year olds popped up out of the ground and attacked us. What felt like sixty snowballs started flying at Pete, Tom and me. "Oh my God dude, he was a decoy!"

"INCOMING!" Tom yelled

Smack, wap, tat, tatatatatat. "My neck!" Pete yelled. It was like out of a nightmare. They started coming from all angles. Every time I lined up to throw a snowball at a kid, another kid would hit me and make me lose my concentration. "Save yourselves," I yelled.

"Retreat!" Pete yelled.

We started to make a run for it down the street. The kids started to attack even harder. They seemed angry we were running away. I took one in the face. Pete took one in the back of the head. They were aiming at our heads. We could die here.

Running for our lives we headed for the Prudential Mall, knowing full well that indoors they would not be able to acquire any ammunition. The three of us were running side by side, the kids right behind us. Tom took one in the leg and fell to the ground. "Just leave me, man, I'm not worth it."

But we take our casualties with us in a retreat. And so we did.

## Holi-day By Day

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the Hampton Bays High School auditorium. Admission is \$15/adults and \$5/children under 12. Call 283-8775.

TRUNK SHOW - From 1 to 8 p.m. Fashion event featuring Joanne Astolfo and Reincarnation (new hand bag designers) and jewelry. At the Rush Arts Gallery, located at 526 West 26th Street in New York. Call 212-546-1541.

DECK THE ASHAWAGH HALLS — A show of fine art and crafts by more than a dozen local artists and crafts people. From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Ashawagh Hall, Springs-Fireplace Road in East Hampton with an artists reception at 3 p.m. Call 329-0570.

#### MONDAY, 15

HOLIDAY GIFT DRIVE AT SOUTHAMPTON COL-LEGE – Includes toy drive, blanket drive and helping at Riverhead Soup Kitchen. The drop off box is located in the Fine Arts Building. Call 287-8313.

PARRISH ART MUSEUM – New Global Cinema series presents *Happy Times* (China, 2002) at 7 p.m. Tickets are are \$5 for museum members and \$8 for guests. Located on 25 Jobs Lane in Southampton. Call283-2118 ext. 22

TODDLER YOGA AT YOGA SHANTI – Incorporating books, music, props and free play. This class introduces young ones to yoga. From 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. at Yoga Shanti, 75 Main Street in Sag Harbor. Call 725-6424.

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#### TUESDAY, 16

SOUTHAMPTON RECREATION CENTER – A special event "How to Keep Your Children Healthy and Drug Free" Located at 1370 Majors Path in Southampton. Call 283-7474 or 287-1511.

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#### WEDNESDAY, 17

TESTIMONY OF A TIBETAN MONK - At the Ross School at 7 p.m. Come here the story of the Venerable Palden Gyatso who, in 1948, at the age of 18 was ordained as a Buddhist monk at one of Tibet's most famous holy sites, Drepung Monastery. Located on Goodfriend Drive in East Hampton. Call 907-5555.

COMMUNITY APPRECIATION DAY - Heart of the Hamptons Day benefit. Help bring joy to less fortunate families by donating toys to the Human Resources Department at Sacred Heart Church! In exchange for a donated new wrapped toy, designated with "boy" or "girl" and appropriate age. There will be a drawing to win a family dinner at La Parmigiana. Located at the Sacred Heart Church, 1411 North Sea Road in Southampton.Call 283-

BLOOD DRIVE - The Montauk Community, in conjunction with Long Island Blood Services will hold a blood drive from 2:30 to 8 p.m. The drive will be held in the Community Church, located at 850 Montauk Hwy in Montauk. Call 668-2022.

EASEFUL YOGA AT YOGA SHANTI - Designed for beginners and yogis who are looking to deepen their practice more gently. Classes are from 11:30-1 p.m. Located at Yoga Shanti, 75 Main Street in Sag Harbor. Call 725-6424.

GOAT ON A BOAT PUPPET THEATER - Started its

fall season of Puppet Playgroups. Children under 3 years and their grown-ups are invited for an hour of free play, circle fun, songs, games and puppet show! \$15 per class. Classes are at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Please call 725-4193.

#### THURSDAY, 18

SHAKESPEARE'S TWELFTH NIGHT - Performed by Shakespeare & Company of the Berkshires at the John Drew Theater at Guild Hall in East Hampton(co-sponsored by the Hayground School). Performances at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m; free admission but a \$10 donation is suggested. Call 537-7068 for tickets.

Email calendar requests to Kelly Marcioch at kelly@danspapers.com or Fax to 537-3330. The deadline for event listing requests is Friday at 12 noon before the next issue.



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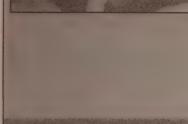




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## Silvia Lehrer's Cooking Column

It's time to buckle down and start thinking nibbles for the rounds of cocktails at cocktail and dinner parties taking shape for home entertaining this holiday season.

One of my favorite basics is to prepare a basketful of crostini, thin slices of bread cut from baguettes, preferably day-old, then baked, rubbed with a cut clove of garlic and a drizzle of olive oil. These little toasts, also referred to as bruschetta (true bruschetta is a thick slice of grilled Tuscan country bread, drizzled with extra-virgin olive oil, is eaten as a snack). Prepare them several days ahead and keep in an airtight container to use as a base for a variety of toppings. Crostini can be topped

with slivers of marinated roasted sweet pepper, savory eggplant or leek puree, or a creamy spread of goat cheese with black olive tapenade. Smoked salmon is always a favorite at cocktail time. Sandwich thin slices with chive-flecked cream cheese on crostini with caper garnish. An Italian antipasto platter with assorted cold cuts, cheeses, roasted peppers, caperberries and an interesting mix of olives is colorful and appealing with its varied tastes and textures.

A platter of cheeses, paired with seasonal fruits such as grapes and pears, brings good cheer to the holiday table. I was recently introduced to Gjetost (Yeay-toast), a Norwegian cheese made from the whey of goat's milk. It is cooked until caramelized, then curded and pressed, which explains its caramel color. The Scandinavians love it thinly sliced on lightly buttered crisp bread and so do I. I've been making Gjetost sandwiches with Kavli and halving them for a delicious snack or as a tasty nibble at cocktail time. For a tart, sweet taste, broil prunes stuffed with knobs of Gjetost.

Just minutes from my front door, The Ludlow's of Mecox Bay Dairy (a former potato farming family) in Bridgehampton are producing premium artisanal cheeses from their small herd of Jersey cows. Their Shawondasee, a Native American word meaning "prevailing southwest wind", a semi-hard cheese with a subtle nutty flavor, and their Atlantic Mist, a rich and creamy cheese with a white rind for spreading, reminiscent of brie, are causing quite a stir among local cheese lovers.

Be mindful of preparing foods that can be easily picked up. After all, you will also need to hold a glass of wine.

#### CROSTINI

Crostini are thin slices of narrow crusty Italian bread, grilled, broiled or baked. Use as a base for a variety of toppings. Yield about 24 pieces

1 country Italian bread or French baguette, cut into 3/8 inch slices

3 cloves garlic, unpeeled and halved lengthwise Extra-Virgin olive oil Coarse (kosher) salt

To bake: Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

1.Spread the bread slices on a cookie sheet one layer deep and bake for 8-10 minutes, turning once, until golden brown.

2. While toast is still warm but cool enough to handle, rub the cut surface of garlic over one side then drizzle lightly with olive oil and a sprinkle of salt. Eat warm or at room temperature.

Prepare up to 2-3 days ahead. Store in a covered cookie tin lined with wax paper.

#### MOZZARELLA, BASIL AND SUN-DRIED TOMATO TOPPING

Yield: 18 - 20 appetizers

15-20 large fresh basil leaves 2-3 tablespoons sun-dried tomatoes in oil 1/2 pound fresh mozzarella or Buffalo milk mozarella

Freshly ground pepper and extra-virgin olive oil 18-20 crostini.

1. Rinse basil leaves being careful not to bruise them. Drain and pat dry on paper towels. (Can be done up to one day ahead. Wrap in clean dry paper

> towels and refrigerate until needed.) Cut sundried tomatoes into thin slivers. Cut the cheese into thin slices to the approximate size of your crostini.

> 2.Place a slice of cheese on each crostini. Season with fresh pepper and a drizzle of oil then top with a basil leaf. Garnish with a sliver of sun dried tomato. Continue with remaining crostini and toppings. Arrange on a platter and garnish with green and

black olives and tiny bunches of curly parsley if desired.



A savory spread for thin toasted bread slices or a variety of crackers. Yield: about 20-24 canapés

2 large or 3 medium leek, about 3 cups when thin ly sliced

2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil

4 ounce goat cheese log

1 tablespoon fresh snipped chives

Coarse (kosher) salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

20 – 24 crostini

1.Clean leek by discarding any outer bruised leaves and cutting away the dark leafy portion. Cut leeks lengthwise keeping the root end intact. Rinse under a spray of fresh tap water then soak about 15 minutes in fresh water to insure removal of all sand. Squeeze leeks dry in paper towel then holding on to the root end, cut into thin slices with a chef's knife.

2.Heat the oil in a non-stick skillet and sauté the leeks with a wooden spoon until tender, stirring occasionally, about 15-18 minutes. Meanwhile mash the cheese in a bowl with a fork. Stir in the leek, chives and salt and pepper to taste. Can be prepared up to several days ahead to this point. Refrigerate in a covered container.

3. When ready to serve, bring leek and goat cheese mixture to room temperature. Spread on crostini and arrange on an attractive platter.

#### **TAPENADE**

Tapenade is a blend of black olives, anchovy fillets, capers and seasonings. Winter is a great time to pull these ingredients from your pantry. Spread on crostini and a great appetizer is born.

Yield: about 1 cup

4 anchovy fillets

2 tablespoons capers

2 teaspoons lemon juice

2 cloves garlic, crushed

2 teaspoons fresh thyme or 1/2 teaspoon dry

1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
Freshly ground pepper
2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
1 1/2 cups oil-cured black olives, pitted

- 1. Place anchovies, capers, lemon juice, garlic, thyme or oregano, dry mustard and pepper in work bowl of food processor fitted with knife blade and process just until blended. Pour oil through opening in feed tube in a slow steady stream. Add the olives and pulse several times, until mixture is a bit chunky.
- 2. With a rubber spatula, scrape into a serving bowl. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. Can be prepared up to one week ahead. Serve with lightly toasted slices of French or Italian bread or crackers.



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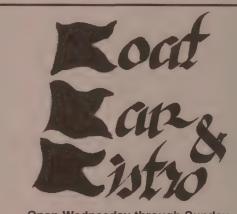
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## Side Dish

By Aji Jones

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Also in gift giving news, as reported last week The Palm (324-0410) in East Hampton is offering 10% discounts on gift certificates for the holidays. What you may not know is that The Palm also has great gifts called "Palm Paks" for sale. The "Ultimate Holiday Palm Pak" is this season's promo. It includes a chef's special Palm Pak with a combo of filet mignon, porterhouse, and NY strip steaks, a \$100 gift certificate, and The Palm Restaurant Cookbook. Stop into The Palm or go to www.thepalm.com for details.

75 Main in Southampton is now offering a \$24.99 per person lobster clambake special every Wednesday. Also on Wednesdays, enjoy live Calypso music all night. 75 Main is open every day from 8 am to 10 pm serving breakfast, brunch, lunch and dinner, with a \$15.95 prix fix available nightly from 5 to 730 pm. Call 283-7575 to find out more.

Razzano's, located in the Bridgehampton Commons, is now offering a prix fixe Friday and Saturday from 4 to 7 p.m. Patrons receive four courses for \$18.95. Appetizer choices include: chicken fingers; stuffed mushrooms; and mozzarella tomato pesto. Entrée choices consist of: eggplant parmesan; chicken francese; linguini with clam sauce; shrimp in pesto alfredo sauce; and veal marsala. Call 537-7288 for more info.

In East Hampton Della Femina's (329-6666) prix fixe dinner, previously \$29, is now \$24. The prix fixe is available all evening, Monday through Friday. The three-course prix fixe offers diners a choice of three selections at each course.

The swanky Amagansett restaurant Pacific East will offer a New Year's celebration on December 31 for \$85. The celebration will include a buffet dinner, traditional decorations, DJ Tony E playing 70's, 80's, and 90's music as well as disco and European club tunes and a champagne toast. Advance reservations are required and space is limited, so call 267-7770 to save a spot.

Yes that's right, New Year's Eve is coming up fast and Pacific East is not the only Hamptons restaurant throwing a celebration. In Hampton Bays, The Lighthouse Grill Restaurant is throwing their first ever New Years Eve party featuring several five course prix fixe menus to choose from, as well as live music and dancing with The John Dewitt Quartet, party favors, and a full open bar. Reservations must be made by December 24 Call 728-6360.

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Alan Alda was recently spotted reminiscing about the old **Chock full o'Nuts** while nabbing coffees and pastries at the new Chock full o' Nuts Café in Southampton. Alda dined with his wife and the grandkids 3 Course Prix Fixe \$25<sup>∞</sup> Sun - Fri All Night



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If you lead a hectic lifestyle and seek an atmosphere that will help you unwind while indulging in some much-needed comfort food, then Almond Restaurant is the spot. Reviewing is, technically, part of my job, but when the experience is as enjoyable as this was, who's keeping track? Upon entering this cozy French bistro, I decided to wait for my friend James at their exquisite mahogany bar, which coincidentally is decorated with "almonds." I noshed on tasty sugarcoated almonds while enjoying a cocktail, as many regulars often do. Patrons come to Almond not only for their French-country fare, but also the warm welcome it offers while it provides a great gathering spot to meet up with friends.

Mark, the bartender, recommended a glass of Montagny Chardonnay to take the chill off.

Moments later, James arrived and began his evening with a glass of Santa Isabel, Cabernet Sauvignon. Laura Warner, Almond's manager showed us to our table. Situated in a cozy nook surrounded by flickering candles, the space presented the perfect setting for a memorable evening. The décor is simple, but elegant. The dark wood adds to the ambiance while a collection of cocktail shakers perched on a tiny shelf outlining the wall, sparks a sense of fun.

Our waiter Bruno immediately greeted us. He shared in detail his vast knowledge of the menu, describing the preparation and ingredients of each dish. Service plays a major role in a dining experience and is sometimes taken for granted. Every segment of our dinner was like a great play, with precise timing, and a great backdrop matched with creative energy.

Warm crisp bread arrived with butter as we perused the menu. We were both tempted by so many interesting dishes that it was a difficult choice. We decided to share the endive, pear and Roquefort salad. This crisp delight consisted of julienned endive leaves and pear slivers tossed in

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light vinaigrette dressing was definitely a refreshing way to cleanse our palates.

Then, like magic, our appetizers appeared. An



order of a crispy Duck Confit served with warm lentils appeared along side a serving of the braised short ribs cooked in red wine, baby beets and horseradish (also available as an entrée). Although short ribs are notoriously identified as an extremely rich dish, the flavor of the beets successfully balanced it. A few other stand out appetizers on the menu were the escargot cooked in a garlic and Pernod sauce and mussels prepared in parsley, shallot white wine sauce, a big hit among patrons.

For our entrees, we went with a few of Bruno's recommendations. One of Almond's signature dishes is their Lamb Shank Milanese. The combination of saffron risotto paired with tenderly cooked soft lamb meat brings a familiar taste of home

cooking. The robust, hearty sauce reveals a sweet sensation that ignited our taste buds. James ordered a special of the night, baked whole Sea Bass. Bruno asked the chef to fillet it for us, but the fish was so delicate that it would be easy to accomplish this on our own. Despite the fact that we ordered enough food to feed a small town, we couldn't resist sampling Almond's so popular marinated Hanger Steak. I usually insist on ordering steak cooked well, but in this case we opted for medium-rare and I'm glad we did. It was so tender that every morsel melted in our mouths.

Having had more than a well-balanced meal thus far which included just about every food group, our meal would not be complete without the sheer nirvana ending. Dessert!

It was a creamy and silky Crème Brulee coupled with a zesty, fluffy Lemon Tart that exceeded our expectations. As we were taking a breather before ending a wonderful evening, we had the pleasure of meeting the Executive Chef and co-owner Jason Weiner.

Jason opened Almond with his long-time friend Eric Lemonides three years ago next April. They brilliantly selected a location and developed a menu that would reflect a place where patrons could enjoy French bistro fare at affordable prices. Jason and Eric are both hands-on owners who treat their customers like family. On any given night you can see Eric circulating the dining room making sure that everything is running smoothly, while Jason executes the preparation of every course perfectly. There is no doubt that Almond is here to stay. Next time you're in the mood for a relaxing evening in a cozy restaurant, pop into Almond. They have the magic touch!

-Kelly Marcioch

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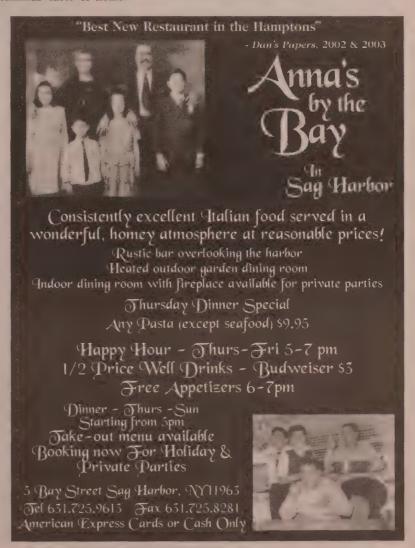
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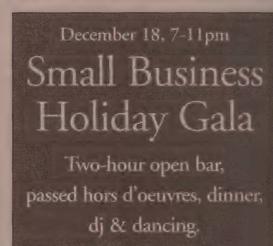
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# Dan's Papers CHRISTMAS CATALOG A Taste Of Hanukkah



Hanukkah, traditionally referred to as the Festival of Lights, is an 8 day observance commemorating the victory of the Israelites under the leadership of Judah Macabeus and his brothers when they recaptured the Temple in Jerusalem. The central theme of Hanukkah revolves around the rededication of the Holy Temple that had been defiled and desecrated. After their military victory, the Macabees entered into the Temple and found only enough oil to light the Menorah (the holy lamp) for one day. Miraculously, the one day's supply lasted for eight days. No doubt the oil used for the lamps was oil from the olive tree. Burned in earthenware lamps, olive oil provided the most convenient source of light.

Though Hanukkah is considered a minor holiday with few religious rituals other than lighting of the menorah for eight consecutive days, it is also associated with the subject of oil. Since the miracle, it is fitting, therefore, that oil be used for the specially prepared foods of the holiday. Typically, potato pancakes (latkes) are prepared during the 8 day period and it would be difficult to imagine Hanukkah without them. Yet it isn't about the potatoes, it is about the oil. Fritters of all types, fried or sauteed in oil, can be prepared for Hanukkah.

Growing up Sephardic (Spanish Jews who maintained their Iberian origin Jewish culture) of Greekborn parents in America, several dishes come to mind that were prepared during the week of Hanukkah. A traditional holiday treat is a very special kind of boumwelos (the name derives from the Spanish for fritters). Varied kinds of deep fried puffs made with yeast dough or matzoh meal are somewhat comparable to doughnuts dipped in honey syrup. A simpler sweet is pitalitas, a crepe-like dessert, sprinkled with walnuts and drizzled with sugar syrup. A savory family heirloom recipe, usually prepared for Passover but also appropriate for Hanukkah, is keftes de prassa, leek, meat and egg patties sautéed in oil. They make a delicious accompaniment to roasted meats.

Generally, presents are not exchanged, but the holiday often coincides with Christmas, and in light of the season, the children are often the recipients of gifts. In ancient times if one could not afford a Menorah a

small hole was scooped out of eight potatoes to hold a bit of oil and the wick — or candles, if they had them. What a charming thought to tell the story and to recreate the scene for generations to come.

To celebrate the miracle, Jewish people the world



over will light the first candle on the "Menorah" on December 19, symbolizing the courage the Jewish people displayed in the face of spiritual annihilation, and the miracle performed at the Temple. Through the ages, lighting the "Menorah," the eight branch candelabra, incorporates a guardian candle, the lighter of all the other candles, for each night of the holiday.

#### **OLD-FASHIONED POTATO PANCAKES**

When ready to fry the pancakes be sure your oil reaches a temperature of 350 degrees. When cooked in clean, hot oil, these lacey potato pancakes will be crisp without and moist and tender within.

About 20 pancakes

6 large russet potatoes (about 6 cups grated) 2 medium onions, grated 2 eggs plus 1 egg white, beaten

- 3 tablespoons breadcrumbs
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon coarse (kosher) salt and freshly ground pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- Vegetable oil for frying pancakes
- 1. Peel potatoes, then grate each one on a four-sided grater directly into a large bowl and cover with cold water.
  - 2. Peel and grate the onions and set aside.
- 3. Drain the potatoes in a large colander. In batches, squeeze potatoes dry in your hands and return to a clean dry bowl. Add grated onions, eggs, flour, baking powder, salt and freshly ground pepper and stir to mix until thoroughly incorporated.
- 4. Heat 1/4 inch oil in a large heavy skillet, preferably cast iron. With a large oval spoon, slide potato mixture off the spoon into the hot oil. Cook for 3-4 minutes on each side until golden brown with lacy, crispy edges. Transfer pancakes to a paper towel lined cookie sheet as they are done. Pancakes will stay hot for up to 15 minutes or may be kept warm in a 200-degree oven. Serve with chunky applesauce if desired.

Note: If it is necessary to add more oil to the skillet be sure to heat the oil before cooking additional pancakes

#### KEFTES DE PRASSA

Sephardic Leek and beef patties.

Keftes de prassa is sometimes prepared with
mashed potatoes or chopped nuts
to substitute for the beef
Makes about 8 patties

3 large leeks Salt for the cooking water 1/4 pound chopped beef 1 egg beaten

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#### Hanukkah (continued from page 51)

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3 tablespoons chopped flat-leaf Italian parsley Coarse (kosher) salt and freshly ground pepper 3 tablespoons olive oil to saute

1. Trim and slice the leeks lengthwise washing them well between the lavers to remove all sand and dirt. Cut leeks into thin slices.

2. Bring enough salted water to the boil just to cover the leeks. Put in the leeks and simmer briskly about 8-10 minutes until tender. Drain in a strainer and squeeze leek with the back of a wooden spoon very well to remove excess moisture. Transfer leek to a mixing bowl with beef, egg, matzoh meal and parsley. Season with salt and pepper to taste and thoroughly mix ingredients.

3. Moisten hands and shape mixture into patties about 3-inches in diameter. Heat 2 tablespoons oil in a non-stick skillet and saute the patties in batches. until well browned on both sides, turning once. Drain on paper towels and serve warm or at room temperature.

#### **PITALITAS**

In the Sephardic tradition, a multi-layered crepe with walnuts and a sugar syrup is the "fried" food for

the holiday. Yield: 16-18 crepes

#### For the crepes

2 eggs, well beaten

1/2 cup milk, skim or regular

1 teaspoon sugar

1 tablespoon olive oil

1/2 cup all-purpose flour

2-3 tablespoons pure olive oil for cooking the crepes

#### For the sugar syrup

1 cups sugar

1 cup water

2 tablespoons lemon juice

#### For the filling

1/3 cup coarsely chopped walnuts

1. Beat eggs in a mixing bowl and add the milk, sugar and oil. Sift in flour while whisking into the liquid ingredients. Cover bowl and let rest for 1 hour or

2. Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a small iron crepe pan or non-stick skillet. When oil is hot, but not smoking, ladle about 3 tablespoons batter into pan and quickly rotate the pan until batter coats the bottom. When edges become lacy, carefully flip with a spatula and cook 20-30 seconds longer to lightly brown other side. (Add more oil as necessary; be sure to heat the oil before adding more batter.) Transfer to a side dish and continue to cook remaining batter. Set aside.

3. Prepare sugar syrup: In a saucepan combine sugar and water and bring to a boil, stirring to dissolve the sugar. Add lemon juice and cook at a brisk simmer about 15 minutes until mixture falls in a steady stream from a wooden spoon.

4. To serve: For each serving stack 3 crepes layered with a sprinkling of chopped walnuts. Spoon a little syrup over the top and serve warm or at room temperature.

-Silvia Lehrer



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## A Most Inviting Time Of Year





Tis the season of celebration and good cheer, when family and friends draw close. It's a prime time for entertaining and revelry. Years back, I viewed the period between Thanksgiving and New Year's as one big party. All bets were off — dieting, exercise and anything in moderation. Could I have been the only one to think

wardrobe changes during a New Year's Eve bash were anything but *de rigueur*? Alas, things change. Common sense encroaches. The pounds don't come off as quick as they once did, nor is it as easy to quiet "the-morning-after" head.

Yet, even Ebenezer succumbed to the spirit of the season. So, rather than go into hiding or force yourself to endure the usual holiday cocktail spills and hangover chills, take matters into your own hands. Here's a chance to reverse the hands of time (you know...back when you believed reindeer could fly).

Show your holiday "posse" a good one the old fashioned way. Enlist their help in transforming your Christmas evergreen into an object of festive delight by hosting a tree-decorating soiree. It's the kind of get-together that successfully mixes all ages, where everyone gets to expose their creative side. Elaborate recipes for making dough (ornaments) abound on the Internet.

This simple one calls for 1 cup of salt and 1 cup of flour to be mixed together. Next, add 1-1/4 cups of water, slowly knead until dough is stiff. Roll dough out to 1/4-inch thickness and cut into desired shapes. Of course, you have to make sure

to poke a hole at the top of the ornament so that it may be hung later. This recipe calls for baking the unadorned decorations in a 200-degree oven for one hour which gives you and your guests time to mingle.

Once out of the oven, proceed to decoratation fun. Acrylic, fabric, tempera or watercolor paints may be used to color and design the ornaments. Also consider furnishing colored yarns, glitter and candy pieces, all of which may be attached with household glue. If you're like me, the thought of getting gooey with makeyour-own dough is about as exciting as sitting behind the

elephants at the circus. Do what I do, buy polymer clay (you can pick it up by the bundle at your local arts and crafts store or super center outlet). The rest is up to you...

Another intergenerational entertaining idea is a cookie decorating party. Nothing quite screams, "the holidays are here" like a batch or two of Christmas cookies. The perfect excuse for merry making, a cookie decorating party combines work and fun. And, when it's over everyone will have a goody bag to take home.

While anything goes for Christmas cookies -

almond, lemon, gingerbread — the traditional recipe is for basic butter cookies. Depending on the number of invitees, you will want to have at least a dozen cookies per person. Most single recipes make four to five dozen and can be found on the web or in most any cookbook. Of course, for the "gourmet-on-the-go," store-bought sugar cookie dough may work as well.

To get the party started, set up a decorating plate in front of each chair and place decorating goodies in the middle of the table. Buy colored icing in tubes or cans, complete with decorator tips to allow for the creation of fancy designs and squiggles. Don't forget to get

sprinkles and colored sugars to add to the fun.

Remember, great parties are gifts from the heart and are meant to be savored and enjoyed. The most important thing is to have fun. It is the season after all. Wink, wink. Nudge, nudge. And to all happy baking!

-Aurrice Duke





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## Flurry Flicks



We have officially been hit by the first Nor'easter of the winter season, and as we all know, it is just the beginning of our shoveling days. But now that the neighborhood is quiet and serene under a beautiful white blanket of snow, it seems as though the holidays are truly approaching. And with that cheery sentiment, it may be a nice idea to hop over to the video store and rent some holiday flicks. There's really nothing like some good old classics to put you and your family in the Christmas spirit, especially if you make sure to stock up on the popcorn and hot cocoa to complete the ambiance.

And while there may be a wide array of recently released holiday selections at the store to entertain you, going back a few decades may prove to be even more worthwhile. Exploring holiday movie classics of the 40s and 50s and even the 60s and 80s is a great way to really capture the essence of Christmas.

Your first pick of the day will indubitably have to be the immortalized 1947 black and white film, Miracle on 34th Street. With Edmond Gwenn as Kris Kringle, Natalie Wood as a young girl and Maureen O'Hara as Santa's employer, the three create a sentimental holiday miracle on screen. This lovely tale of Santa Claus becoming a reality for little Natalie is sure to warm every heart on a cold winter's day.

You can continue your movie marathon with Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye in A White Christmas, a song and dance escapade from 1954 guaranteed to make you smile. The movie is based on the successful

Crosby song "White Christmas" written by Irving Berlin and released in 1941, which went on to become the largest selling Christmas single of all time. The movie is about a group who pulls together to put on a huge show benefiting a struggling ski resort lodge. Watching the group perform brings up

> heartfelt holiday sentiments and an overall warm fuzzy feeling that should always be part of the ho-hoho season.

Another movie that you should also make sure to pick up is A Charlie Brown Christmas, a fantastic cartoon story created by Charles M. Shultz in 1965. And although it may seem rather silly for an adult to be renting what seems to be a children's flick, you shouldn't be too quick to brush away the idea. There is much to learn from Charlie Brown's simple approach to the true meaning of Christmas. You can watch him weed through the overwhelming commercial tirade that

has become such a big part of the definition of Christmas, peeling away the superficiality till he reaches the realization that Christmas is really about peace on earth and good will towards people. It's a novel idea and the flick is sure to appeal to the child in all.

And lastly, you can't forget to grab the comical story about Christmas from a nine-year-old's point of view. Based on the childhood memoirs of Jean Sheperd, A Christmas Story (1983) is a movie sure to make you remember how to was to wish and wish for that one specific gift under the tree. The protagonist, Ralphie, played by Peter Billingsley, shows us that a child's experience of the All-American Christmas in the 1940s really may not be all that different from the All-American Christmas today. The childlike curiosity, delight and awe surrounding the holiday is one that was felt then and hopefully will never die. A Christmas Story also holds an important lesson for the kids - licking metal poles in the cold is NOT a good idea.

-Clara Jablonski



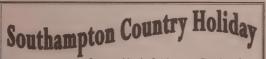
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# Dan's Papers CHRISTMAS CATALOG Mosaics, Decoupage And More...



If you're looking to update an old piece of furniture or create a new eye-catching ornamental piece for your home, there are a few quick, and easy ideas that will challenge you to use your creative side.

Mosaic tiles and patterns have always been a beautiful way to change a counter top or floor, and now there are kits that make it simple to do for smaller items. If you have a neglected a worn dresser or lamp and want to give it a new look, why not try mosaic art? You can incorporate some of your favorite broken teacups or plates and create a masterpiece. The base of an old lamp can be transformed into a shiny shabby-chic room accent. You can design a new front on an old beat-up dresser or tabletop or even create a new backsplash in your kitchen or a pattern in your bathroom floor.

Broken china and shells into can be added to decorate walkways and driveway entrances. You can find many objects around your home to combine with glass tiles to customize your design. This is a project that will add a personal touch to your home and encourage you to be resourceful

The best way to get started is to purchase an instructional book and a basic tool kit that includes a precision tile nipper, a mosaic glasscutter, adhesive applicator set, safety glasses and gloves.

The next step is to decide on your color scheme and design pattern. From mosaic garden statues or birdbaths to fancy dishes, mirrors, and even picture frames, there are many options from which to choose. Creating a mosaic picture frame can be made simple and easy. All you need is the following: a plain frame (wood or metal), mosaic materials (vitreous glass tiles, broken china, shells etc.), Weldbond glue or Mosaic mercantile adhesive and sanded grout (which is available in 1 lb or 2 lb sizes and is offered in a variety of colors). The key to making mosaic art is to allow it to dry properly and to use the correct grout and adhesive. Weldbond Glue is non-toxic, and it goes on white and dries clear. Make sure to research the best type of glue or

adhesive that will be well suited for your project.

There are kits for children, as well, that use the mosaic technique. Stepping-stone kits are great for the little ones for making holiday gifts. This is an innovative way of including the children while



home improvement projects are undertaken.

Golden Eagle owner Nancy Rowan explained how she has developed the space (formerly known as a paint and hardware supply store) into a fullfledged, high quality art supply location by brining in unique art supplies. Nancy gave me a tour and as well as a few other great crafty ideas. One of her proudest art product lines is the assortment of high quality paper. The beauty of the sheets of paper make it easy to visualize using them for lamp shades, window treatments, book covers and even framed art. You can also create a decorative tabletop cover by taking your paper selection and covering it with a glass top which will The glass will protect and preserve the paper. Golden Eagle carries designs that are shipped in from all over the world, and range in price from \$1.99 to \$20 per sheet.

When I consider using paper to accent or cover an object or box, only one word comes to mind. Decoupage! That's right, get your tools ready. You'll need the following; scissors, X-Acto knives, paste (water soluble is recommended), brush, water and

a damp cloth, and varnish or lacquer (for a finishing coat).

Decoupage in French means to cut, so let's get cutting. There are three tips to remember when cutting: 1. Make sure the handle of your scissors is comfortable in your grip and check the tips from the side to ensure there is no gap between the blades 2. Work with tips and curves of scissors pointed away from the image. Cut from under the image to allow you to see where you are cutting. 3. Feed through the scissors carefully when cutting fine images. Scissors should be about 4 1/2 inches in length to ensure more control. Once you have cut out your images you are ready to paste. A good quality acrylic varnish should be used and is available in a gloss or satin finish. Pick up a step-by-step book to guide you along your journey or log onto www.decoupage.org for useful tips and detailed information. Remember, this is a great way to make a special holiday gift for a friend or family member. You can use a specific theme to reflect the per-

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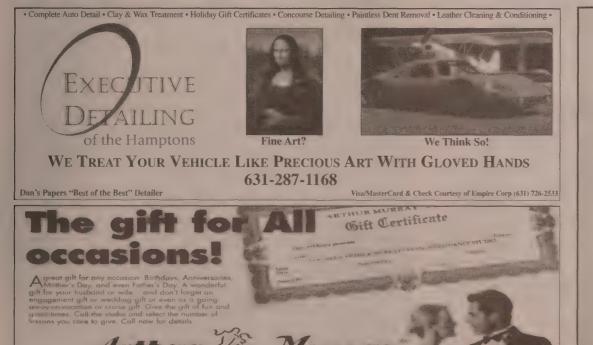
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wide assortment of art supplies, paints, children's art materials and frames that will excite your interest. If you are in Southampton, visit the Morris Studio on Main Street for all framing needs along with art and photographic supplies.

These are just a few ideas that can help you add an artistic flare to a room. As the weather gets colder and the winter is approaching, planning an indoor project right now will keep everyone busy on one of those unpredictable "snow days."

-Kelly Marcioch

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## If You're Bored, Games



Not content with his conquest of the tickling market, this winter Elmo has expanded his repertoire to include the Hokey Pokey. As much fun as I'm sure it is to watch a furry mamoochilla spin around of its own accord – as

I keep telling my sister there is fun to be had with things that don't require batteries. Wintry nights like the ones coming, and maybe the couple of blizzarded ones just passed, are made for sitting by the fire (my Grandma and vour Grandma optional) playing board games. Sure, it might sound quaint, but board games have come a long way since the days of Parcheesi.

You have your classics: your Yatzee (I have never actually played Yatzee, but it's one of my favorite words to randomly shout. Go ahead, try it: I got Yatzeeee! See, wasn't that fun?), your Scrabble, your Monopoly. Scrabble and Monopoly alone have been known to start more family feuds than Richard Dawson. A little blood in the Egg Nog always makes for such bittersweet family holidays though.

Then you have your updates: What I like to refer to as the bastard versions or bastardiza-

tions. Hamptonopoly is a fine and fun local example. As the name would suggest, Hamptonopoly takes the classic game of real estate sleazery and inserts familiar local placenames. Hamptonopoly can be purchased, appro-

priately enough at the Hampton Coffee Company in Watermill. One of the nicer bastards is the Simpson's Edition Clue game. Krusty the Klown as Mr. Mustard might just be a legitimate improvement. In addition to the Clue game the Simpsons have their own original board game called, "Loser Takes All." It's the game where the biggest loser wins, as in the player who is the most maladjusted and dysfunctional does the

best. In most families, this can be a real battle.

It's reassuring to know that plain, flat, boring, old-fashioned games are still out there. Chutes and Ladders and Candyland hold the frontline in the war against electronic entertainment, and do it in the reasonable \$8 to \$10 price range. These are also among some of the few games you can still find in a standard toystore about which you can say to your children, "I remember when," pause to take out you teeth and drop them in your denture glass for maximum gum-

ming effect, "I used to play this..." Both of these classics are also unadulterated. There are no new, improved, or celebrity versions.

If the whole quality-family-time-in-the-country-house thing isn't your bag another option for you might be Trivial Pursuit nights at the Cigar Bar. The smoky bar atmosphere will certainly drain the family values out of your board game camaraderie. Trivial Pursuit Night happens every Sunday at 8 p.m. at the Cigar Bar in Sag Harbor. With Genius, Sports, Baby Boomers, and Eighties Editions of Trivial Pursuit there may now be as many permutations of that modern classic as there are inane questions. There is now even an interactive Pop-Culture DVD edition which has the questions for the wedge clues on an included DVD which gamers play when they get to the corresponding space on the board. It was not enough to have a question about the George Forman Grill, players now have the eponymous pitchman's digital image as well. Why, it's just like having an infomercial in your very own home.

The Lizzie McGuire "What Would Lizzie Do?" board game is further proof (as if any were needed) that Hilary Duff has supplanted Jesus in the minds of most 10-year-old girls. The game boldly challenges players to "get inside Lizzie's head." It leaves out the inevitable, "It is a dark and lonely place with plenty of room for friends."

-John Capone





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It is from this good deed that the tradition

emerged many hundreds of years later of placing stockings over the fireplace on Christmas Eve. While few in this day and age place gold coins in stockings, some do give gold trinkets. But stocking stuffers needn't be gold. Here are some ideas. They are all for adults, as the parents out there surely know what their children want.

Everyone likes to be pampered. A gift certificate for spa treatments makes a great stocking stuffer for a man or a woman. There are plenty of day spas in the Hamptons, including La Carezza on Windmill Lane in Southampton, which offers a full array of relaxing spa services. For a tighter budget, bubble

bath makes a great gift. To enhance the experience, add deliciously scented candles from The Yankee Candle Company, located in the Bridgehampton Commons.

A great stocking stuffer for the lover of theater is a pair of tickets to a Broa'dway or Off-Broadway show. There are lots of great musicals and plays now covering the gamut from the serious to the light-hearted. For those who do not want to stay over night in Manhattan, most shows get out in time to make the last run of the Hampton Jitney. At less cost, plenty of classic musicals and plays are available on DVD at Amazon.com.

For the crossword puzzle lover, Hammacher Schlemmer offers *The New York Times* Electronic Crossword, a handheld digital device containing 1,000 *New York Times* crossword puzzles. It is available on line at Hammacher.com. There are also

books containing New York Times and other crosswords available at local bookstores and Amazon.com.

For the cook, high quality balsamic vinegar makes a nice stocking stuffer. Citarella, in Water Mill and East Hampton, has a nice selection. Citarella also has a fine selection of other delicious gifts, such as caviar, fresh pasta and a variety of herbs and rubs. Also, flavored coffees or teas make a love-



ly stocking stuffer. And every chef likes new recipes – why not finally reveal the secret to that recipe that has been in your family all these years?

A nice stocking stuffer for someone who likes gadgets and devices is the latest cell phone or digital camera. Also, it really is about time to upgrade that electric razor from the late 1980s. And there are all sorts of nifty items for travel that fit in a stocking. Spend a few minutes at SkyMall.com, the website of the catalogue on airplanes, and you will find something for just about everyone.

Finally, dogs should have stockings, too. One Stop Pet Shop on Hampton Road in Southampton has lots of cute stuffed toys and balls for dogs, cats and other pets. But even more than a toy, your pet really wants that special treat, like a new rawhide bone, which makes the perfect stocking stuffer!

-David Stoll

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## ART COMMENTARY By Marion Wolberg Weiss

"INTERIORS: REVEALING LIGHT" AT TULLA BOOTH

The holiday season conjures up lots of sensual imagery, but light seems the most predominant. Sag Harbor's Tulla Booth Gallery takes advantage of this phenomenon, but with a very ambiguous and secular focus

Several motifs persist in this photographic display of interiors: stable objects indicating either exits and entrances (windows, basement steps and doorways) or moveable items that often react to physical circumstances (swaying curtains and crumpled bedsheets). Yet light is the one element which they all share, evoking a stylized reality often in the form of Expressionism.

Andre Kertesz' classic 1930s photographs set the tone with light coming in from a Parisian bedroom window. The scene suggests a provocative and romantic narrative that the viewer must create for himself.

Daniel Jones' "Interior with Dolls" implies another story, but its location in a dark, dank basement is not romantic. It's a scene filled with nostalgia, but also suggests confusion and confinement. Ironically, we

see no light coming from the top of the stairs.

Mr. Jones goes on to produce other stories without closure: a bedroom featuring only a man's legs spread out on the bed. Who is this person? What is he doing? We imagine the plot continues off the canvas (screen)

Ann Chwatsky's small interior still life with a black background and fluttering curtains suggests an Expressionistic film-noir story with its high contrast in lighting.

Jay Hoops creates a similar film-noir plot involving an entire setting, not just a detail as the other photographers have done. Expressionism and doorways are also the primary style / motif, reminding this critic of a scene from the movie *Great Expectations*.

Lilo Raymond plays more particularly with shadows and sunlight in her still lifes, "Wild Flowers" and "Shades, Maine." Her rumpled sheets and the bird's -eye-view in "Bed, Roxbury" create a sense of mystery and mayhem while her photograph of a curtain and a vase evokes an opposite reaction: serenity and affluence. "Interiors" at the Tulla Booth Gallery will be on view until Dec., 28, 2003.



"Barn Interiors & Baskets," by Daniel Jones

## Honoring the Artist: DAN RATTINER

In the spirit of "Inside the Actor's Studio," we asked the cover artist, Dan's Papers publisher and editor-in-chief Dan Rattiner, to respond to some questions regularly asked by host James Lipton. We have also added our own questions.

Q: What's your favorite sound?

A: A 1959 Triumph TR3 excelerating out of a corner.

 $\ensuremath{\mathbf{Q}}\xspace$  What profession would you not like to engage in?

A: An assemblyline bottler.

Q; What turns you on?

A: Red- haired women.

**Q:** Where would you like to live besides the Hamptons?

A: Maui.

**Q**: What time period would you like to have lived in other than now?

A: ( A long pause) Ancient Greece.

Q: If you could talk to anyone, living or dead, who would it be?

A: Mark Twain.

Q: What one question would you ask him?

**A**: What's the funniest story you ever heard?

**Q**: What one thing would you never leave home without?

A: My cell phone. And hat.

(Dan, that's two things.)

Q: What's your favorite Hampton moment?

A: The bottom of the ninth inning at the Artists / Writers Baseball Game, every year.

Q: If you had only one day to live, what would you do?

A: Nap.

**Q**: What one person has influenced you the most?

A: Jean Shepherd.

**Q:** If heaven exists, what would God say to you when you arrived?

A: Hold on there.

Unlike the Q & A on "Inside the Actors Studio," we're going to

briefly and spontaneously profile Mr. Rattiner based on his answers.

Why? Just for the heck of it.

Mr. Rattiner is certainly a person who knows his own mind; he was quick to answer all questions, except the one about the time period. Notice he picked one (ancient Greece) that made the most strides in varied intellectual and cultural pursuits.

Yet, our subject is a bit of a contradiction: Mr. Rattiner admires both the intellect and the senses (red - haired women and sounds of the Triumph). He admires humor as well, although humorists have to be innovative and edgy (Shepherd) and homespun (Twain).

He likes to take risks.

So do we, considering this profile.

-Marion Wolberg Weiss

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ARLENE BUJESE GALLERY – Gerson Leiber (of East Hampton) is exhibiting a selection of new paintings in oil on canvas. Shirley Bally is showing a selection of black and white photographs taken over a period of 30 years on travels around the world. Located at 66 Newtown Lane in East Hampton. Call 324-2823.

**HECTOR DE CORDOVA** – Holiday celebration and open studio on Saturday, December 6 from 7 to 10 p.m. Located at 5 South Drive in Sag Harbor. Call 725-2240.

MERZ GALLERY – Please call for current show Located at 95 Main Street in Sag Harbor. Call 725-2803.

GUILD HALL – Four one person exhibitions will run concurrently in Guild Hall's four galleries run through January 11, 2004. Located on Main Street in East Hampton. Call 324-0806.

GALERIE RIMONIM - Jerusalem: In Shadow And Light, The Face Of City In Conflict. Photographs by Ben Loulou. Located at 87 Newtown Lane in East Hampton. Call 324-8144

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CRAZY MONKEY GALLERY – Features "stocking stuffers" from Dec. 5 to Dec. 24. Local artists have designed stockings from various materials and methods that are structural and functional for the holiday season. A jewelry show will coincide with this exhibit and an emphasis on other items to fill the stocking!! Opening reception on Saturday, Dec. 13 from 5-7 p.m. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. Located at 136 Main St. in Amagansett. Call 267-3627.

GRENNING GALLERY – The public is invited to a special holiday reception which will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13. Featuring the paintings of Jura Bedic, Joakim Ericsson and Brandon Soloff. Located at 90 Main Street in Sag Harbor. Call 725-8469.

DONOVAN DESIGN PRIVATE SHOWING—International Designer and lighting artist Art Donovan will be having a private showing on December 14. Call for 283-8175 for an appointment. YOUNGBLOOD GALLERY—Alen MacWeeney will feature his images that have been diplayed on the pages of The New Yorker, The New York Times Magazine, Esquire and GQ just to name a few. Located at 26 Madison Street in Sag Harbor. Call 725-6260.

VERED GALLERY – Gallery II, paintings, sculpture and photographs by Motherwell, de Kooning, Nevelson, Segal,

## theatre review: a christmas carol

"At this time of year I suffer most." So says the ghost of Jacob Marley in Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol, and fellow humbugs may suffer with him as this most commercial of holidays again assaults our privacy and our pocketbooks. If you need an antidote to such unworthy sentiments, take yourself down to the Bay Street Theatre and spend an hour with Ebenezer Scrooge, Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim, and the spirits of Christmas Past, Present, and Yet to Come.

"It's a ghost story with a sense of humor and a happy ending," says multiple-award-winning director and Bay Street regular Jack Hofsiss.

Next to the Bible, A Christmas Carol may be the best-known Christmas story of all time. Greed and gloom are transformed into Christmas cheer, thanks to the supernatural intervention of the dead Marley, who sends three spectres to visit his old partner on the eve of Christendom's highest holiday. Dramatized in scores of films and some 350 different stage versions, its message of redemption and hope for both rich and poor is as relevant in America today as in Victorian England.

Scrooge himself would have approved the marvelous economy of means and overflow of imagination employed to bring this classic to the Bay Street stage in a one-act version adapted from Dickens' own words, by Christopher Schario. Like a gigantic, brightly wrapped Christmas box full of sensory delights, this new seventy minute production offers a holiday feast for the eye and the ear. The cast of six features a blustery Jonathan Freeman as Scrooge, with Noah Bean, Jason Blaine, Gretchen Cleevely, Jennifer Harmon, and Wynn Harmon changing hats in a round robin of roles.

"What we tried to do is cut through to the human story—a great story—which is a lesson for everyone still, that in all of us there is always the potential for redemption," says Hofsiss. "Dickens had great insight into the human condition, and we wanted to make his best-loved story a Kving, breathing event between actors and audience."

We are magically transported to the London of 1853 in scenes dressed with Dickensian drollery



"A Christmas Carol'

by Rachel Gruer and lit with the warmth of a Christmas pudding (which indeed appears) by Eric Schlobohm. The story unfolds on a virtually bare stage against a wall of boxes designed by Gary Hygom, evocatively crammed with contents including a Christmas tree, a grandfather clock, bells, chests, chairs, other essential props — Fiddler Susan Mitchell underlines the action with frolicsome music, carols, and some priceless

sound effects.

The actors morph from role to role in an inspired array of periwigs and petticoats. Mr. Fezziwig looks like a child's top spun into life in his red and green finery. Jennifer Harmon plays the Spirit of Christmas Past as a wispy apparition in silver curls, dainty white boots, and a dithery dress with Christmas-tree-shaped skirt lit by fairy lights. The jaunty jig she and Scrooge dance, arm in arm, as they visit scenes of his youth is indescribably delightful. And Christmas Yet to Come is a ten-foot-tall, Merlin-like seer haloed by a constellation of lights, wearing a star-studded robe and carrying a crystal ball.

The play ends with a twist in an amusing vignette: Scrooge, his hard heart finally melted into uncharacteristic generosity, offers Tiny Tim a coin, but when the boy reaches for it can't quite bring himself to let go.

This show is such fun, and so splendid to look at, that any criticism seems all too curmudgeonly. But though wonderfully entertained, I was, alas, nowhere near a tear in scenes of pathos when Scrooge's fiancée breaks their engagement, or when he laments Tiny Tim's death.

-Nancy Baxter

A Christmas Carol runs through December 21 as follows: Thursday through Saturday and the final Sunday only at 7 p.m., matinees Tuesday/Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and Saturday/Sunday at 2 p.m. On Employees Night, December 11, a local pay stub or employee ID merits half-price. Seniors (65+) get 10% off anytime, and college students can buy unsold seats an hour before curtain for \$10. The box office (631-725-9500) has details.

## ART EVENTS

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ROGERS MEMORIAL LIBRARY – Art Gallery to feature artwork by Westhampton resident, Angela Flood throughout the month of November. Exhibit hours will concur with regular library hours. Mon-Thur, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri/Sat, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sun. 1 to 5 p.m. Located in Southampton. Call 283-0774 ext. 515.

GRENNING GALLERY – Robert Armetts' solo show featuring his serene still life paintings, local landscapes and self-portraits. Located on Main Street in Sag Harbor. Call 725-8469 or log onto grenninggallery.com

THE WINTER TREE GALLERY - New Show "Winter Celebration" etchings, paintings, jewelry & furniture by Cuca Romley. Open Mon. - Sun. 12-6 p.m. (closed Tuesday) The current show Yesterday & Today and Black & White will continue to be displayed at the JP Morgan Chase Bank located at 633 Third Avenue. The Winter Tree Gallery is located at 125 Main Street in Sag Harbor. Call 725-0097.

NATIVE ACCENTS GALLERIES IN BRIDGEHAMP-TON – Representing Zimbabwe's leading stone sculptures, authentic tribal artifacts and hand woven Zulu baskets. Exclusive distributor of Dominic Benhura's work. Authorized East Coast Gallery located in Bridgehampton. Call 537-8380.

THE LIGHT REGISTRY — Currently displaying the works of local black & white photographers Stuart McCallum, Lou Spitalnick, and Gary Bartoloni. Currently exhibiting the new Giclee works along with their classic techniques in platinum, silver, carbon and photo-gravure. They range in style from still-life to abstract interpretations of local scenes, sea and landscapes. Hours are 11-5, Fri. thru Mon. or by appointment. Located at #2 Rose Street in Sag Harbor. Call 725-2531.

LIZAN TOPS GALLERY – A group exhibition on the theme "black and white" including paintings, works on paper, sculpture and photographs. Artists in the show are Dan Christensen, Connie Fox, David Geiser, Scott Kelley, William King, Cynthia Knott, Paton Miller, Alan Shields, Jeff Muhs, Dan Rizzie and Charles Waller. Located at 66 Newtown Lane, East Hampton. Call 324-3424.

CHRYSALIS GALLERY - Creative Splendor. The works of George Xiong, Duoling Huang, Robert Williams and

John Haubrich will be on display. Located at 2 Main Street in Southampton. Call 287-1883.

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- Located at 138 Main Street in Sag Harbor will be holding its fall art show, "Elements". On display will be the work of three locally renowned painters, Alan Bull, Steve Alpert and Sandi Woessner. Call 725-0200 ext. 111 or 119

DRAGON GALLERY PRESENTS – Featuring Maija Laurens original oil paintings. Opening reception will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. and runs through December 22. Hours are Thursday- Monday 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., or by appt. Located at 216 Main Street in Amagansett. Call 267-9888.

GALERIE WEST- Following its award winning introductory season, the Galerie is now open at 8 Moniebogue Lane in Westhampton Beach for its second season. Now on display are works by American Contemporary Realist Anne Packard. Call 288-7189.

AT THE TAMAN BATU GALLERY – Featuring the stone works of Asian Master Carvers, most incredibly comprehensive collection of lava stones and teak items this side of the equator. The new outside Southampton location creates the feeling of being in the Far East, while only travelling to Eastern Long Island. For more info call 516-527-8274 or visit www.tamanbatu.com.

WALLY FINDLAY GALLERIES – Works by English impressionist Charles Neal are on display. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Located on Main Street in East Hampton. Call 329-9764.





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#### Nightlife

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#### FRIDAY, December 12

ANNA'S BY THE BAY- "Happy Hour" with free bar appetizers from 5 - 7 p.m. "The place where friends meet." Half price well drinks - Budweiser \$5. Located 5 Bay Street, Sag Harbor. Call 631-725-9615.

GIN LANE- The Lone Sharks will perform at 9 p.m. Enjoy dinner and drinks then dance to the music...Tix are \$5 at the door. Located on Montauk Highway in Water Mill. Call 726-7585.

RUBI RED – Open Bar Party – free for ladies in the lounge from 9–10 p.m. Mike Guglielmo & The Rhythm Method 9 p.m. til closing. 290 Montauk Hwy., East Hampton. Call 907-8030.

**BELLES EAST** – Smoke Daddy will perform from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. 256 Elm St., Southampton. 204-0300.

**GURNEY'S INN**- Tangerine performs at 8:30 p.m. at one of the greatest resorts on the East End. Located on Old Montauk Highway, Montauk. Call 668-2345.

**SOUTHAMPTON PUBLICK HOUSE** – Bring your friends for house-microbrewed beers and gournet bar bites. Enjoy the intimate pub and Southampton scene. For information call 283-2800.

PIERRE'S - Happy Hour is from 10 p.m. to midnight with Pommery champagne. Located on Main Street in Bridgehampton. Call 537-5110.

**OASIS**– Fall bar/lounge will be offering happy hour from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Live music from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Located on Noyac Road in Sag Harbor. Call 725-7110.

75 MAIN - Karoake with Scott Rabin at 9:30 p.m. Great drinks, great bartenders. Let the weekend begin. 75 Main Street, Southampton. 283-7575.

STAR ROOM - DJ Panama and DJ Biggie. The Star Room is located at 378 Montauk Highway (at East Gate Road) in Wainscott. Call 537-3332.

BAY & MAIN RESTAURANT & BAR— The Lone Sharks—Gene, Chris, Joe, Andy & Paul—and their many musical chums, wish you a "Happy Holiday Season" at 9 pm. Greenport.

#### SATURDAY, December 13

GIN LANE – DJ will play at 9 p.m. Enjoy dinner and drinks. Located at 1020 Montauk Highway in Water Mill. Call 726-7585.

**GIORDANO'S** – Saturday evenings piano music. Noyac Road, Sag Harbor. 725-4444.

RUBI RED - Open Bar Party free for ladies in the lounge from 8-9 p.m. Mama Lee & Friends will perform from 9 p.m. Located at 290 Montauk Highway in East Hampton. Call 907-8030.

KIPLING'S - Live jazz with piano and guitar at 7 p.m. Light standards. Located at 2324 Montauk Highway in Bridgehampton. Call 537-0133

**BELLES EAST** – Featuring Bobby Nathan Band at 9 p.m. – 1 a.m. 256 Elm St., Southampton. 204-0300.

**75 MAIN** – Miss Jo Carney does cabaret during dinner. Late night DJ & dancing. Ladies night open bar 10 p.m. til? 75 Main Street, Southampon. 283-7575.

**GURNEY'S INN**- Des & Linda perform at 9 p.m. at one of the greatest resorts on the East End. Located on Old Montauk Highway. Call 668-2345.

RUBI RED – Red Lounge, cocktails at the bar and check out live music by the Mystery Band at 9 p.m. Call 907-8030.

**CB's Bar & Grill** – Annual Christmas Party. 6-8 p.m. Open Bar. Live Band, "Uncle Fester and the Boyz" 10 p.m. Absolutely no cover! Ladies drink FREE 9-10 p.m. Hampton Bays. 728-7574.

#### SUNDAY, December 14

WORLD PIE - "Get groovin" on Sunday with Stefanie Cardinali with Oliver von Essen on Keyboards & Rick Salter on percussion, will perform an afternoon of jazz-brunch from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Located at 2468 Main Street in Bridgehampton. Call 537-5110.

**75 MAIN-** Jazz and cabaret with Jo Carney. Sunday afternoon happy hour from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. Bar hosted by Red Laura with 2 for 1 drinks & complimentary hors oeuvres. Located on Main Street in Southampton. Call 283-7575.

CB's Bar & Grill – \$2 Bud Bottles 7 p.m. to closing. Hampton Bays. 728-7574.

#### **MONDAY**, December 15

PIERRE'S- Happy Hour is from 4 to 8 p.m every night. Dinner served until 10pm from Thursday to Monday & Brunch on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 11a.m. to p.m. Soulful vocalist Shannon Early will add her own original style to Jazz favorites, with Paul Gene on Piano and Ed Di Capua on Congas. Closed Tuesday and Wednesday. Located on Main Street in Bridgehampton. Call 537-5110.

#### WEDNESDAY, December 17

**BELLES EAST** – Live music 9 p.m. – 1 a.m. 256 Elm Street, Southampton. 204-0300.

#### **THURSDAY**, December 18

**75 MAIN** – Small business Holiday Gala from 7 to 11 p.m. 2 hour open bar, passed hors d'oeuvres, dinner, dj and dancing. \$40 per person or \$25 without open bar. Located on Main Street in Southampton. Call 283-7575 or 283-1940.

ANNA'S BY THE BAY – Happy Hour 6 – 7 p.m. Half price well drinks, -Budweiser \$3. Appetizers at the bar are free. "Where friends meet." Located at 5 Bay Street, Sag Harbor. 725-9613.

PIERRE'S—Happy hour lasts until 8 p.m. with 2 for 1 specials. Located on Main Street in Bridgehampton. Call 537-5110.

**BELLES EAST** – Nancy Atlas at 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. 256 Elm St. Southampton. 204-0300.

GURNEY'S INN- Karaoke with Jim and Nanci from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at one of the greatest resorts on the East End. Located on Old Montauk Highway in Montauk. Call 668-2345.

JEFF AND EDDIE'S – Hosts their Late-Night Lounge this Thursday at 10 p.m. Enjoy drink specials with chocolate and cheese fondu while you and your friends or that special someone relax by a warm fire. Main Street, Sag Harbor. 631-725-0055

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## broadway theatre review: anna in the tropics... by Jan Silver

This new play by Cuban-American playwright Nilo Cruz won this year's Pulitzer Prize for Drama before it ever opened on Broadway! The Pulitzer judges awarded the prize on the basis of reading the play. Experienced playwrights, theatrical directors, producers, actors — even English teachers and theater critics — know there can be a disparity in dramatic effect between reading a play and viewing a fully-staged production. What "looks" good in print often needs tweaking for the stage.

Anna in the Tropics debuted on Broadway last month after a six-week "preview" at Princeton's McCarter Theatre. The play wants to be a contemporary tragedy like Arthur Miller's Death of a Salesman or A View from the Bridge, but it feels more like a melodramatic 19th century opera such as Tosca or even La Boheme.

Anna is set in 1929 in a small, family-owned cigar factory in Ybor City, a Cuban enclave in Tampa famous for its hand-rolled cigars. (Today, Ybor City is a restored and gentrified area.) The Anna of the title refers to Tolstoy's Anna Karenina, the passionate, romantic novel the factory's lector (reader) chooses to read to the workers as relief from the tedium of their jobs.

The opening scene between factory owner Santiago and his half-brother Cheche, betting at

a cockfight, foreshadows tragedy. Much of the play's dialogue is poetic, but the words sometimes sound like awkward translations from Spanish. (Perhaps Cruz wrote the play in Spanish, since that would be the first language of 1929 Ybor City residents, then translated it into somewhat lyrical English.)

The story concerns the factory, which is awaiting a new *lector* by ship from Cuba. The previous *lector* has run off with Cheche's wife. The action centers around the clash of old traditions, human emotions and new Americanized ways.

The characters and conflict Nilo Cruz creates are well-drawn and classic: the hard-drinking, gambling but devoted patriarch Santiago (Victor Argo), his hard-working, shrewd and intelligent wife Ofelia (Priscilla Lopez), Santiago's competitive half-brother Cheche (David Zayas), Santiago's attractive and ignored married daughter Conchita (Daphne Rubin-Vega), her loving but roving husband Eliades (John Ortiz), the romantic and dreamy younger daughter Marela (Vanessa Aspillaga), and the handsome, aristocratic new lector Juan Julian (Jimmy Smits).

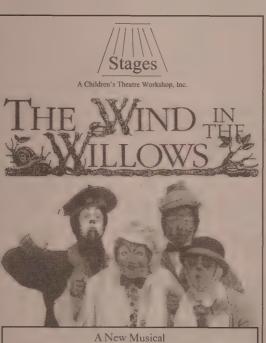
This production is a Broadway milestone in that an all-Hispanic cast performs. Many of the actors are well-known and very accomplished (Priscilla Lopez is the original Morales from A Chorus Line and a Tony Award-winner as Harpo Marx in A Day In Hollywood/A Night in the Ukraine; Daphne Rubin-Vega originated the role of Mimi in Rent, etc.). They perform like a polished ensemble with particularly outstanding work by Priscilla Lopez, Vanessa Aspillaga, Daphne Rubin-Vega, John Ortiz and the dashing Jimmy Smits. At a final preview performance, Victor Argo, as the patriarch Santiago, was not forceful enough showing the depths his character falls to, nor the sparks Santiago re-ignites when re-entering his business and family life.

Emily Mann, artistic director of Princeton's McCarter Theatre Center, competently directs this production. The minimalist but atmospheric set is by Robert Brill, with graceful 1929 tropical-style costumes by Anita Yavich. Peter Kaczorowski dramatically lights the action and Dan Moses Schreier's sound design heightens the steamy melodrama.

Anna in the Tropics plays Tuesday through Saturday evenings at 8 p.m., with matinees Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p.m., Sunday at 3 p.m. Tickets (\$46-\$81) are available through TeleCharge.com or by calling 212-239-6200 or 800-432-7250. A few student rush tickets are available at the box office (with I.D.) the day of performance.

## Guy de Fraumeni's Hollywood In The Hamptons

To further enjoy the Holly-Jolly – Hollywood season, you may crowd your way into the city to be more sensory engulfed by really big, high, wide and deafening screens. However, even though the actor's eyelash may be the size of a tree limb you may still have trouble "seeing" the



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## The Last Samurai

performer as the person he, or she, is portraying. For me, the huge star Tom Cruise, epitomizes the unbelievable. He can be blown up to the size of the Empire State Building – I still can't see him. So, you can imagine my problem with seeing him as an American soldier, veteran of the Civil War and Custer's Last Stand, disillusioned and dissolute, who is reborn into a Samurai warrior, complete with sword, martial arts, pony and ponytail. I apologize, but his gorgeous, impeccable face, tinged with grey-blue makeup to show mental scars of the terrors of war, might as well be the backside of one of the beautiful horses in the vast, stunning battle scenes wherein the truest, most moving and ironically the most intimate feelings are invoked.

The Last Samurai rides romantically on the epic, thunderous weight of films like Lawrence of Arabia and most heavily on the works of Akira Kurosawa. The conventional script echoes James Clavell's novels and, at the simplest, The Karate Kid, when Mr. Cruise picks up the Samurai Code of Bushido and the ways of the sword as easily as he might have his teeth cleaned, as if he needs it! I think of Tommy Cruise as still having baby teeth in all that porcelain frontage. In a movie drenched with so much lavish bigness, casting Tom in this role is in the department of sending a boy to do a man's job. Although he works hard, really sinking those pearly, fine teeth into the part. Clenching them, Cruise plays Nathan Algren, so burned out by war's atrocities he's reduced to drinking and touting Winchester rifles in circus side shows. This is shortlived since a weapon in his tremored hands could shorten lives in the audience.

An ex Colonel of the sleaze bag type wants Cruise to go with him to Japan to train the Meiji emperor's soldiers in the Western way with rifles and cannons. American salesmen have their own way with pitching armaments to emperors and despots and such. Cruise and company take on the task but, when pitted too soon against the emperor's fiercest enemy the Samurai warrior. Katsumoto.

Regardless of their modern arms, the imperial troops are routed by the medieval armored bearers of swords and spears, used artistically and with deadly precision. Beautifully staged by

director Edward Zwick, and conveyed photographically with the cutting artistry of John Toll, the mayhem becomes a rare and phantasmagoric apparition of forest and fog and unearthly figures in lethal descendance. Cruise is captured after killing the samurai's right hand man. In the strange ways of Eastern or samurai tradition, I guess, Cruise is nursed by Katsumoto's sister, Taka, the wife of the man he killed. Do you think Tom will fall for Taka? I would, she's so well played by Koyuki. Almost all casting and performances in the film are formidable. Katsumoto, in particular, acted by Ken Watanabe, is outstanding. He leaves Cruise out, standing in that damp Japanese fog.

In staunch, American tradition such as James Clavell's Shogun, Cruise falls hard for Taka and the dying traditions of Samurai. He is converted and he looks great in a long, shiny kimono. He and Katsumato are soon exchanging ideologies with Kat providing the deep wisdom of ideograms or the mystery of the East revealed. He doesn't explain how he learned to speak fluid English in an isolated canton in Japan's distant hills. Another inscrutable riddle of the East, but it's all okeydokey with Tom. He finds Betty Ford Clinic cleansing \\ no more drinking. He finds his inner self \\ not dependent on alcohol, boots or teeth. He's in love with Taka, lotus, the universe, and is at one with honor and sacrifice, revising typical history in Hollywood fashion. Kurosawa, the great Japanese director depicted the Samurai for what they were: brutish, dominating war lords. There was no glory, no beatification of a sharp sword well-handled. The director/producer, his writers and the star make all of this look so appetizingly pretty, you might swallow it. Go back to my first problem with the movie good looks aren't everything.

Guy-Jean de Fraumeni is the producer/ writer/director of award-winning European and American feature films. He has been a judge at Major Film and TV award competitions, including the Oscars, the Emmy's and various film festivals. He is assisted by Sarah Halsey.

## MOVIES

#### Briefs -

Bad Santa (R)

Comedy: A disgruntled, alcoholic man works as a department store Santa so that he and his diminutive associate can rob their places of work, but has his life changed when he encounters a sweet but oblivious and needy boy.

Samurai (R)

Drama: Hired to train a new and modernized Japanese military, a 19th century American war hero instead finds himself enamored and siding with the remaining samurai forces he's supposed to defeat.

Timeline (PG-13)

Based on the Michael Crichton bestseller, a group of archaeology students race back in time to rescue a history professor trapped in 14th century France.

The Missing (R)

Set in the lawless Old West of 1885, a young woman reluc-tantly reunites with her estranged father to track down the murderous outlaws who have kidnapped her daughter.

The Missing (PG)

Eddie Murphy stars in this family-friendly ghost story about a real estate agent who brings his wife and kids to a spooky New Orleans mansion where they discover the house is haunted by spirits of the past. Based loosely on the favorite Disney theme park ride.

Master & Commander (PG13)
Action/Drama: An early 19th century navy captain sets
out to outsmart and catch his wily and more heavily
armed French opponent.

Elf (PG)

Comedy: Raised as an over-sized elf, a human travels from the North Pole to NYC to meet his biological father who doesn't know he exists and is in desperate need of some Christmas spirit.

Love Actually (R)
Romantic Comedy: Various couples and others deal with
love and relationships in the weeks leading up to

Looney Tunes (PG)

Animated Comedy: Human and cartoon characters join forces to stop the nefarious head of ACME from obtaining a supernatural diamond that can turn humans into

CAT IN THE HAT (PG)
Children's: A mischievous talking cat infiltrates the lives of a brother and sister in this live-action adaptation of Dr. Seuss' beloved tale.

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#### UNITED ARTISTS HAMPTON BAYS (728-8251)

Friday, Dec. 12- Thursday, Dec. 18 **Honey**–Fri thru Sun -4:55, 7:10 and 9:45 p.m. Sat and Sun additional shows 12:05 and 2:30 p.m. Mon thru Tues -5, 7:10

The Haunted Mansion-Fri thru Sun - 5:05, 7:20 and 9:40 p.m. Sat and Sun

additional shows 12:15 and 2:35 p.m. Mon thru Tues - 5:15 and

Elf-Fri thru Sun - 5, 7:30 and 10:10 p.m. Sat and Sun additional shows 12 and 2:25 p.m. Mon thru Tues - 5:05 and 7:35

Somethings Got To Give-Fri thru Sun -4, 7 and 10 p.m. Sat and Sun

additional shows 1 p.m. Mon thru Tues – 5:20 and 7:55 p.m.

Cat In The Hat-Fri thru Sun – 5:20, 7:45 and 10:05 p.m. Sat

additional shows 12:30 and 3 p.m. Mon thru Tues - 5:20 and 7:55

#### **UNITED ARTISTS EAST HAMPTON (324-0448)**

The Cat In The Hat-Fri/Mon/Tues - 5 p.m.

Sat/Sun - 12:30, 2:40 and 4:40 p.m.

Master and Commander-Fri/Mon/Tues- 4:10, 7:15 and 10:20

Sat/Sun - 1, 4:15, 7:20 and 10:30 p.m.

**Elf-** Fri/Mon/Tues – 4:50, 7:20 and 9:50 p.m. Sat/Sun – 12:15, 2:35, 5, 7:30 and 9:55 p.m.

Somethings Got To Give- Fri/Mon/Tues - 4, 7:15 and 10:20 p.m. Sat/Sun – 1:15, 4:10, 7:15 and 10:20 p.m.

**21 Grams**- Fri/Mon/Tues – 4:20, 7:30 and 10:15 p.m. Sat/Sun – 1:30, 4:30, 7:30 and 10:15 p.m.

The Missing- Fri/Mon/Tues - 7:30 and 10:15 p.m.

Sat/Sun - 7:10 and 10:10 p.m.

The Last Samurai-Fri/Mon/Tues - 3:30, 7 and 10:30 p.m. Sat/Sun - 12, 3:30, 7 and 10:30 p.m.

#### UNITED ARTISTS SOUTHAMPTON (287-2774)

Friday, Dec. 12- Thursday, Dec. 18 Love Actually–Fri thru Sun -7:10 and 10:10 p.m. Sat and Sun additional shows 12:15 and 3:20 p.m. Mon thru Thurs -4:15 and

Stuck On You–Fri thru Sun – 7:20 and 10:15 p.m. Sat and Sun additional shows 12:30 and 3:40 p.m. Mon thru Thurs – 4:30 and

The Last Samurai-Fri thru Sun - 7 and 10:30 p.m. Sat and

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## Interiors & Exteriors

## HOMEGROWN WITH BRIAN HALWEIL

Part 2: A European Market in East Hampton

A few years ago, John Bogosian had an idea.

"I was really interested in a seasonal restaurant," says Bogosian, whose friends call him Bogo. "The idea was that it would be on a farm, so people would get some idea of what they were eating. Most ingredients would come from within a twenty or thir-

ty-mile radius.'

Some friends, and potential investors, on the East End suggested that the area might offer a welcoming location. "I knew there was a farm movement out here, and I liked the proximity to New York," says Bogosian, who has been a sous-chef in southern France. "I also knew that organic food was more expensive to raise, so I thought it would be easier to prototype something like that in an affluent community."

Around the same time, he saw an ad in a local paper that Jeff Hellerbach was closing Jeff's Fancy Produce, a farmstand on the Race Lane food strip in East

Hampton. "I told Jeff, 'You can't do this. Your place is like the anti-Hamptons," Bogosian recalls. Hellerbach was touched, but suggested that if Bogosian cared so much, then he should try running the place.

The timing was perfect. Bogosian bought the business, operating it under Jeff's name - and with Jeff's guidance - for the end of the 2002 season. It reopened this past spring as Bogo's Food





A walk around the Food Spa, which is now closed for the season, indicates that Bogosian still hopes to educate people about their food. Computer-generated labels still hang from wood-



en vegetable bins describing their former contents: "Apples. Organic, non-local," or "Cabbage. Local, non-organic." Unlike most grocers, Bogosian can tell you exactly where the food he sells comes from. "You should know the heritage of your food," he says.

Bogosian buys as much produce as possible from eastern Long Island and the surrounding region - a decision he calls "political." But he sometimes struggles with the trade-offs between buying organic and supporting farmers nearby, particularly for items like organic apples that are hard to find on the East Coast. "If you do a cradleto-grave analysis," Bogosian asks. "Is it better to fly an organic apple halfway around the world?"

For Bogosian - who has run an institutional

catering business in New York, started a websoftware firm, taught technology and science at New York private schools, and worked at his challenge is bridging the gap between the "new organic crowd" and the "old gourmet crowd, who sometimes think that health food tastes like dirt." So far, he hasn't had any problem attracting regulars.

"Good place. Good man," says Warren Johnson, co-owner of Pritam & Eames next door. Suspicious at first, Johnson became a big fan of the Food Spa this past summer, dropping in once, twice, or even three times a day for whatever ingredients he might need for his next meal and for his daily "European market experience.'

Which is exactly the sort of experience Bogosian is trying to create in one of the last farmstands in the village of East Hampton. "In France, I'd go to the market on Wednesday and Saturday, and get these great cheeses and veggies and fruits," Bogosian says, closing his

eyes to reminisce.

"Supermarkets talk about fresh, but the reality is that the stuff has been picked one, two, three weeks before it hits the shelves," Bogosian says. "Freshness has become the domain of the farmstand.'

This past summer, for instance, Bogosian carried some delectable cheese from Jane and Karl North, who run a small dairy in New York's Hudson Valley. "They only sent me half a wheel at a time," says Bogosian, who plans to sell the rawmilk cheeses that Art Ludlow recently started producing on Mecox Bay.

In addition to the fresh produce and dried goods that you'd expect to find at an open-air market, the Food Spa carries an impressive range of packaged foods, including Mrs. Kim's dumplings from New Jersey and selections from the Hampton Chutney Company. When he reopens on May 1, Bogosian plans to offer more prepared meals to compliment the existing smoothie and juice bar. (Bogosian also runs a weekly organic food coop year-round that uses the Food Spa as the pick-up point. Check out www.bogosfoodspa.com for more info or call Bogosian at 329-1004.)

But he's most excited about putting a big butcher block on the brick-floored space in front of his counter where artisinal cheese and meat producers can cut up samples. "I want to have the artisan here to show that this stuff comes from somewhere," Bogosian explains. "Chicken doesn't come from Styrofoam, and cheese doesn't come from wax paper."



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# Interiors & Exteriors The Garden At Rock Cottage by Lance Brilliantine

#### **Spring Into Winter With Paperwhites**

This time of year is always a difficult one at Rock Cottage. The last, insolent oak leaves have been raked, bulbs have been planted, and trees and

shrubs have been pruned in anticipation of a vibrant spring. Spent hydrangea blossoms have all been removed, and the elegant clumps of miscanthus and other grasses have been cut to within a foot of the ground. After last year's brief summer, we already long for signs of the rebirth of spring. Thank goodness for paperwhites!

Paperwhites are a type of Narcissus tazetta papyra-

ceous, members of the Amaryllis family of plants. They generally are either white or yellow. Some of the most desirable varieties include: "Ziva," a variety with trusses of beautiful, fragrant bright white flowers; "Omri," many white florets on multiple stems with bright white centers; "Soleil d'Or," delicately scented, yellow blossoms; "Nony," white flowers with pale yellow cups; and "Grand Primo," a late variety that produces clusters of powerfully sweet, creamy-white blossoms.

The word *Narcissus* comes from the Greek word "narke" that means "numbness" or "stupor." The name probably refers to the flower's intoxicating fragrance, but may be associated with the fact the bulbs are poisonous. The word *Narcissus* also relates to classical mythology wherein "Narcissus,"

a young man, was so enamored with himself that he stared at his reflection in a stream of water until he turned into the flower. Most of the *Narcissus* species are natives to southern France, Spain, and the sur-

rounding Mediterranean. This explains their sensitivity to frost, and also their love of "wet feet." Research shows that many Narcissus species have been cultivated for hundreds, even thousands, of years.

Paperwhites are very easy to force, and bloom in four weeks-to-seven weeks after they are planted. We acquire a stock of bulbs in October and store them in a cool spot – planting a few bulbs sequen-

tially to keep flowers throughout the winter. Each bulb produces several flower-bearing stems. The flowers are so strongly scented that just a few bulbs will provide a succession of flowers and scent.

Be sure to select bulbs that are free from scars, blemishes, and bruises to reduce the possibility of basal rot caused by *Fusarium* that infects the basal plate of the bulb and results in a mushy brown decay. Discard any bulbs that seem to be tainted.

To force paperwhites, fill a pot or bulb pan with one or two inches of potting soil. Position the bulbs in the soil so they nearly touch each other with pointed ends up. Add enough potting soil so the top half of the bulbs remains exposed — and water very well (no fertilizer is necessary). You can also decorate the tops of pots and pans with colored mosses

for added intrigue. We also like to plant the bulbs in glass dishes with small rocks and water so we can watch the roots grow at the bottom of the dish before the bulbs flower. We have discovered over time that surrounding the bulbs with a viscous mixture of water and dissolved gelatin keep the bulbs positioned and provides nutrition to the bulbs as they grow (we believe this improves flowering). For success, you must be sure to keep the bulbs adequately watered throughout the duration of their bloom so that the roots do not run the risk of drying out.

Place planted bulbs in a bright, cool room with strong light (full sun is best) until the shoots are one to two inches tall. Then move the pots to a warmer location. Bulbs started in a location with inadequate light, or that is too warm, tend to produce leggy leaves and blooms that have a tendency to flop over. So it is a good idea to stake the plants as they grow larger than four or five inches tall.

Because the bulbs are sensitive to frost in the Northeast, you really cannot transplant the bulbs into the garden once they have been forced. So plan to discard the bulbs once the flowers have faded.

If you don't want to go through the process of planting the bulbs yourself, many of the local flower shops and nurseries in East Hampton have well-grown paperwhites available from Thanksgiving through January.

Paperwhites provide a welcome reminder that spring is not far off, even in the dankness of December. Their intoxicating scent and bright flowers fill the rooms at Rock Cottage with "the reminder of spring" and provide a plant that helps us get through the doldrums of winter.



## Interiors & Exteriors

#### Tile Your World

Whirlpools, body jets, overhead showers! Tumbled marble, polished porcelain, glass tile! What does it all mean?

Bathrooms have certainly transformed over the last ten years. The bathroom has become a focal point of the home. Master suites are no longer only for superstars! The "spa look" is possible, in every home. The master bath...the children's bath... Where do you start? How do you pull it all together? Let's take it room by room, shall we?

THE MASTER SUITE

The master suite should be a soothing, relaxing place to spend time either alone or with that special someone. A two-person corner air tub surrounded by candles is a great place to spend a relaxing evening. An air tub offers soft bubbles of air filtering along the bottom of the tub. The sound of bubbling water is mentally soothing, as well as physically therapeutic. How about some underwater mood lights to set the atmosphere? Air tubs have many accessories, such as underwater mood lights, heaters, aromatherapy, chromatherapy, and even vibrating pillows.

No time for long baths? Well, there is nothing like an especially invigorating shower in the morning, or a massaging shower in the evening. Drenching, overhead showerheads combined with massaging, wall body jets turn your shower into a human car wash. Let's add a seat in the shower as well, and a hand-held shower head. They are fun and feel great when you are washing your hair. Choose tumbled marble and porcelain tile made to look like tumbled stone (without the maintenance) you can easily transform your master suite into a master spa.

THE CHILDREN'S BATH

This is a room with lots of traffic. Today you can customize your children's bathroom to fit all the needs of all the children; vibrant colors are great for kids of all ages, and you can use bright, glass tile accents to really pull the room together. Glass color tile is stimulating for younger kids and very trendy for the teenager in the house.

Now, lets talk about the bath and shower. Body sprays on one wall are easy to install, and kids love them. Add a hand held shower – handy for washing the little one's hair – and a slide bar that will adjust to the height of each individual child. And let's not forget the family pet...having the hand held definitely makes it easier to wash any dog.

Vanities for children have also come a long way. You can now custom-design the height, depth and length of your vanity. You can add drawers, doors, and even hampers hidden within the vanity, so there is no reason for towels on the bathroom floor or unsightly hampers on the floor.

Now, let's talk about the many choices in flooring, starting with the basics that have been used for generations. First, ceramic. Ceramic is a glazed unit made from clays and other ceramic material. It is fired to a temperature sufficiently high to produce a dense body. Decorative ceramic tile is heated at a lower temperature for a period of time to allow the glazes to work. Only some low-fired ceramics are frost resistant.

Porcelain, a glazed or unglazed vitreous tile made of extremely fine porcelain clay composition that produces a dense, impervious fine tile is also popular. It is suited for both interior and exterior and is frost proof. Some porcelain is polished to a very high gloss that is scratch resistant.

Natural stone is not manufactured. It comes from the earth. Since this is the case you can expect great variation in color and vein within the same slab. There are textural variations as well.

So how do they compare? Why would you buy one over the other? It depends on the use. Ceramic tile is rated by the hardness of the glaze. Depending upon the glaze, ceramic tile is rated from residential to commercial use.

Porcelain is denser, therefore stronger than ceramic tile. The unglazed composition has the same color throughout the tile. It is used residentially as well as commercially.

Natural stone comes from the earth and is the exact product that ceramic and porcelain try to copy. It is original, but has some maintenance characteristics that you must take into account before making the decision to purchase. Stone may be very soft to very dense. Depending on the intended use you have to pick the right density stone. The range of porosity differs as well so there are more variables involved.

Well I hope this has given you some ideas for the bathrooms in your home. With all of the choices and all of the latest trends, the most important thing to remember is this......This is your home, you have to decide what is right for you and your family. After all, we tend to spend a lot of time in the bathroom, so it should be a room we enjoy.

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## HEALTH & BEAUTY

## Illuminations by Barbara Jo Howard

#### The Eyes Have It

Reading my writing made my sister-in-law sick. Literally. Joni suffered from hyperopia (farsightedness) as well as anisometropia, a condition where visual acuity is different in each eye. With 20/80 uncorrected vision in her left eye, she could detect at twenty feet what a normal sighted person saw at eighty. However, her right eye was 20/25 and the variance had produced amblyopia, better known as a "lazy eye."

Dependent on contacts, she opted, at 38 years of age, to undergo LASIK laser vision correction. I was intrigued, having heard patients, including my own mother, describe the procedure as nothing short of miraculous.

Okay, truth be told: I was downright envious. As a nearsighted person with a severe astigmatism who had always coveted the idea of perfect vision, I decided to sneak along and see if LASIK surgery was all that it was cracked up to be.

Based on her friend's recommendation and a preliminary consultation, Joni decided on The Ophthalmic Center in East Setauket where Dr. Basilice, an ophthalmologist and surgeon, had "performed thousands of LASIK procedures with outstanding results."

The pre-op examination began with an overview of the procedure given by Colleen O'Donnell, a LASIK coordinator, who had undergone the surgery about eight years before, and was now only occasionally using reading glasses for fine print. She carefully led us through the procedure and advised us on what to expect.

The first step was cycloplegic refraction that allows the refractive error to be measured more accurately through dilation, causing the muscles to be paralyzed so they can't accommodate. Have I totally lost you? Okay, remember as a child getting drops in your eyes before the examination, and having to wear goofy disposable sunglasses all day? This is no different, except you get to wear your own cool shades. But, unlike when we were kids, there is now some pretty sophisticated technology and equipment. Like a WaveScan, which can capture flaws that previously might have been overlooked, and promises up to 25 times more precision than standard measurements.

After Colleen did the preliminary exams, Dr. Basilice came in to do the cycle refraction. The results permit-

ted Joni, peering through lenses, to get a sense of what her vision would most likely be following the operation. It became clear that she would probably have 20/20 in her right, but at best could expect 20/30 in her left.

Dr. Basilice took time to answer all Joni's questions, including how long it would take (1-1/2 minutes per eye); how long for her to see results (distance almost immediately, with close up vision improving over time and taking up to eight months); would she need reading glasses (yes, with the onset of age); could she wear contacts if needed (yes) and, following the surgery, how soon she could get pregnant (wait at least 3-4 months). I wanted to know if the good doctor was single but Joni

She did decide to move forward, and had it done last Friday. We spoke immediately following the surgery and she confessed to being frightened and anxious. The laser actually sounded like a drill and there was a brief second or two she couldn't see. But the office had given her a Teddy Bear to squeeze when she was nervous, and she never felt any pain, only some mild pressure. Her father had watched the operation from another room and remarked on the precision.

The next day, a post-op exam is mandatory to ensure the flaps are healing correctly. Joni's left eye is now 20/60 with improvement expected over time, and her right is 20/20. Post-op care is crucial and extensive with four (4) different kinds of drops being applied: one every waking hour, 2 others administered 4 times a day, and 1 used 3 times a day, all for a week. She also has to sleep on her back for three nights with plastic shields taped over her eyes and, during the first few days, wear protective goggles.

If you are interested in laser vision correction, consider consultations with two or three doctors before determining whether it is right for you. Most doctors don't charge for initial visits. Be sure you actually meet and speak with the doctor who would be performing the operation. Recommendations are fine, but you need to feel comfortable with the person in whose hands you are entrusting your sight. Prepare questions in advance, take your time and don't shop on price. This is a highly sensitive surgical procedure, not a bargain bazaar. Be upfront about lifestyle and previous medical

Finally, if you do have laser vision correction, give yourself time. Don't schedule surgery right before a major event. Lastly, the procedure is not inexpensive, but some insurance plans, as well as some unions, offer discounts or partial coverage. As for Joni, she looks at the world differently now, and can only describe it as

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Stress is a very serious condition that affects most of our lives, and if we ignore it by saying "I can handle it," we may risk hurting ourselves more than we think. So ask yourself this - how stressful is your life? How do you handle that stress? These are some of the questions I ask myself all the time. A few weeks ago, I attended a workshop at the Siena Spirituality Center in Water Mill where I found most of the answers.

Management And The Quality Of Life," was run by Geri Leon, JD. Ph.D. and Lisa C. Kombrink, J.D. I have to admit I was skeptical (and had my doubts) when I arrived at the Siena Center. However, as soon as we started the session, I realized that not only did I want to be there, I needed to be there.

The workshop, appropriately called "Stress

One of the first things Dr. Leon went over and discussed was recognizing the emotional, behavioral and physical symptoms of stress. She compiled a list of these symptoms, and read them carefully aloud so that the participants could consider their place in their lives. Read on.

#### **Emotional Symptoms**

Overcompensation or denial-unwillingness to slow down, using work or play as a distraction

Negative emotional episodes- outbursts or feeling angry, argumentative or hostile, chronic sadness

#### **Physical Symptoms**

Physical exhaustion- not feeling rested, not wanting to start your day

Insomnia- nightmares, finding it hard to stay

asleep

Health problems- headaches, high blood pressure, weight gain or loss, loss of sexual desire, frequent

#### **Behavioral Symptoms**

Avoiding things- avoiding work, relationships, phone calls, and personal feelings

Doing the extreme- excessive drinking, eating,

Mental fatigue- inability to focus, or remember things

Apathy: finding no joy in anything, self-pity, unhappiness

O.K. so now that we all see that our lives are more stressful than we thought, how do we help ourselves? Dr. Leon helped me with this. She led the class in everything from breathing to yoga stretches to dancing. I have since practiced some of these stress relievers and wrote down the ones that I find to be most effective.

#### **Breathing**

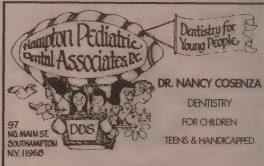
Breathing right can help improve lung capacity, as well as your peace of mind. The great thing about utilizing breathing techniques to decrease stress is that you can use them anytime throughout your day; at work, in your car, on the phone, even waiting in line at the supermarket. The first step to breathing properly is to become aware of how you breathe. Awareness is always the first step to making a conscious change. Mental awareness of your breath helps maintain a balance between your mind and body. Most of our breaths are shallow because we're surrounded by tension. To try deep breathing, place your hand on your lower abdomen. When you inhale, concentrate on pushing your hand out with your belly first, then filling up the rest of your lungs so your breath comes in bottom to top. In this way, you are using the full capacity of your lungs. Inhale through your nose and exhale through your mouth and take long, slow breaths (try this for a simple exercise: inhale for four seconds, hold it for four more seconds, then exhale for eight seconds.) Even after doing this just ten times consecutively, you should feel your shoulders drop a

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## Police Blotter

The front window of an East End liquor store was shattered on Tuesday when someone tossed a brick

inside. They then proceeded to steal six bottles of champagne and three bottles of scotch, altogether worth almost \$400.

A Westhampton woman reported the not-so-grand theft of a Grand Theft Auto III game disc and Sony Playstation game system from her home last Wednesday. She told police that her door was probably left unlocked by visiting relatives.

Like something out of a scary

movie, a Noyac resident discovered last week that her phone lines had been cut. She ran next door to a neighbor's house to call police. There are no suspects at this time.

Numerous signs were stolen from various Southampton locations this past week. In all, the sign situation surmounted in a \$3,350 collaborative loss to Southampton sign owners.

Someone drove a screw into a Montauk Highway resident's car tire, costing her \$250 to replace. The Noyac woman told police that she had found random screws

and nails in her driveway before, but believes that someone intentionally ruined her tire.

A Southampton pediatrics office is missing two Gateway computers. Police are reviewing surveillance tapes and do not have a suspect yet.

A cord of firewood was stolen from the driveway of a Noyac residence sometime in the past week. Police have no suspects.

A Riverside man was arrested for DWI last Saturday. Police said he was pulled over after he nearly drove off the road into the woods.

With so many stranded vehicles last weekend due to the heavy snow, local towing companies became backed up. Three separate break-ins were reported in Riverhead by owners of unattended cars.

-Written and compiled by Tom Haskell

## Letters

#### reliel3

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#### LONG LOST LOVE

Dear Dan,

I used to live in New York and now live out of state. Does your paper publish a list of marriage licenses issued in the Town of Southampton?

> D. Master Via e-mail

Who, particularly are you interested in? -D.R.

#### LIGHTS OUT

Dear Dan,

Maybe I'm doing something wrong but I need to know how to keep my charcoal lit. Once I add my charcoal starter fluid, and light it, all seems well for a few seconds. Then it dies down and it just takes so long for the coals to get hot. What am I doing wrong?

Darryl via e-mail

Try blowing on it. Or squirting more starter fluid at it from six feet away. No. Wait. That's a fire hazard. -D.R.

#### **SLEEP DEPRIVED**

Dear Dan,

Do you know where I can find lodging for a large group (20) in Puerto Rico? I've searched everywhere I can think of and have come up with nothing.

Rebekah Chinchilla Via e-mail

Try the back streets. -D.R.

#### NO GROW Dear Dan,

I was wondering if you could tell me something that I can use to get my hair to grow? I moved in my boyfriend's house and he has hard water and I trimmed it once about four and a half months ago and it hasn't grown since. Thanks and I'm looking forward to your answer.

Amber Via e-mail

Take a deep breath in, close your mouth tight and blow. If air does not come out of your ears, your hair will grow.

-D.R

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minutes. Let cool, cut in squares. Enjoy!

## Stress (continued from previous page)

bit, and your neck extend upward. If you practice this type of deep breathing just once a day for five or ten minutes, you will soon become so familiar with the technique that you can put it to use anytime without even thinking twice.

#### **Express Yourself**

Emotional build-up is a catalyst for stress. Granted, throughout the day when you are feeling certain emotions like anger or sadness, you may not be able to express yourself right then and there. You wouldn't want to scream at your boss, your family, significant other, your children, etc... But, at the end of the day, when you're in your car or in the house by yourself, try this: Get in a safe space where others won't hear you, and let it all out in a healthy way that won't hurt yourself or others. Scream, hit pillows, cry. Give yourself the gift of expressing your feelings. It clears your mind and body of emotional residue and will release tension.

#### **Get Outside**

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step out of his or her life for a moment. After a while you may find the day's stresses aren't as bad as you thought. One thing I like to do is use breathing exercises(,) while I'm outside doing a sort of walking meditation. This will help balance your mind and body.

The workshop helped me in my life a great deal, and I hope what I have written helps some of you (to) recognize that your daily life may be overrun with stress. For just a little more perspective I will end with a quote from a Native American.

"Inside of me there are two dogs. One of the dogs is mean and evil. The other dog is good. The mean dog fights the good dog all the time."

When asked which dog wins, he reflected for a moment and then replied, "The one I feed the most."

-James R. Wolfram

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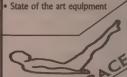
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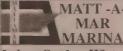
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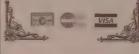
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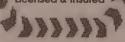
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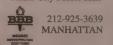
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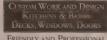
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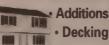
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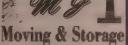
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GREENPORT: 2/1 renovated traditional within walking dis-tance to charming village of Greenport. Immaculate home has stainless steel appliances, living area with open floor plan and spacious backyard. Exclusive. \$339,000. F#59948.

**GREENPORT**: Immaculate 2/2 condo with eat-in kitchen, large master bedroom, full basement. OHA/CAC, rear deck with southern exposure. \$342,000. F#60298.

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EAST MARION: 3/1.5 Gothic Revival built circa 1892. Living room, fpl, GHW heat, partial basement. Historical landmark. Minutes to shopping and beaches. Exclusive. \$399,000. F#59748

LAUREL: Fantastic waterfront compound. Main house: 3/2.5, fpl, formal dining room. Guest house: 2/2, living room, dining room, waterviews. Pool house, inground pool. Very private choice location. \$2,600,000.

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White House Best deal in Georgica, four bedroom contemporary has five and a half baths, large eat-in kitchen, separate din-ing, two story, glass walled great room with marble fireplace, CAC, attached garage, finished basement and an oversized heated gunite pool. Exclusive, \$2,450,000

**House Special** Beautiful traditional home on 4.6 acres in Sag Harbor has 5 bedrooms, 4 \_ baths, 2 fireplaces, large kitchen with commercial style appli-ances, CAC, detached 2 car garage, oversized heated gunite pool and room for tennis. Exclusive, \$1,895,000

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On the Water Spectacular Sag Harbor Bay water front property with two story four bedroom contemporary home is a great site and offers a rare opportunity. Exclusive, \$1,795,000.

Power House Five bedroom four bath two story post modern home just south of the highway in East Hampton Village has CAC, a 20 x 60 pool and is on a 1.1 acre beautifully landscaped lot. Co-exclusive, \$1,695,000

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Court House Beautifully restored antique barn on over 2 acres close to East Hampton village has four bedrooms, two and a half baths, all new kitchen, formal dining, sunroom, attached garage, heated pool and a tennis court. Exclusive, \$1,295,000

Out of Sight Wonderful, tradi-Out of Sight Wonderful, traditional style home on over two and a half acres very near to East Hampton Village has three bedrooms, separate den, three baths, formal dining, screened in porch, garage and a pool. Exclusive, \$1,150,000

Old Saltbox Eighteenth century salt box on .8 of an acre very close to Town and shops in East Hampton ha four bedrooms, two baths, two fireplaces, original details and a detached garage. Exclusive, \$950,000

On the Town Spacious, five bedroom, shingle clad home close to East Hampton Village has three bedrooms, two separate living areas, a garage, pool and has a good rental history. Exclusive, \$949,000

A Fine Tradition Two story, A Fine Tradition Two story, three bedroom home built in 1941 and all redone has three full baths, sensational kitchen, finished basement with screening room, CAC, 20 x 40 pool, pool house with kitchenette and bath and is well located in Southampton Village. Exclusive, \$929,000

Home Run Great, three bedroom contemporary home on 1.9 acres in Amagansett near Devon Beach has three full baths, finished basement and 20 x 50 heated pool. Exclusive, \$885,000

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Two for One Four bedroom two story home in East Hampton Village has three full baths, eatin kitchen, separate dining and also has a free standing, one bedroom one bath legal apartment. Exclusive, \$755,000

Golden Oldie Original 1910 classic in Sag Harbor Village is on a lovely lot just a walk away from shops and the beach and has four bedrooms, two baths, parlor with fireplace, a detached garage and room for a pool. Exclusive, \$740,000

Grand Opening Be the first....to see this wonderful new construction in East Hampton. Three bedroom traditional style 2,100 square foot two story home with two and a half baths, CAC and room for a pool. Exclusive, \$695,000

Home Economics Recently ren-ovated four bedroom home with three full baths on a favored street in North Haven has CAC, separate home office and is on lovely property that has room for a pool. Co-exclusive, \$650,000.

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Full House Brand new construc tion in East Hampton, traditional, two story shingled home with four bedrooms, two and a half baths, CAC, attached two car garage and room for a pool. Co-exclusive, \$649,900

House Beautiful Pretty, contemporary home with three bed-rooms, two baths, sun room, free form pool and beautiful grounds is located in a beach front com-munity in East Hampton. Exclusive, \$625,000

Best Bet Two story traditional style home in Southampton has three bedrooms, two baths, front porch, 20 x 40 pool and is well located in the Tuckahoe School District. Exclusive, \$599,000

with new kitchen, CAC, double bedroom master suite, two other bedrooms, CAC, heated 20 x 40 pool is in East Hampton's, Hampton Waters. Exclusive \$595,000 Private House Two story saltbox

Home Equity One level contemporary in Noyac has three bedrooms, two baths, two fireplaces, separate den, CAC, room for expansion and pool. Co-exclusive, \$499,000

True Value Three bedroom, one level home with two full baths and a detached one car garage is well located in the Amagansett School District and is a short walk to the Village. Exclusive, \$485,000

Discount House Two story traditional style home just outside of East Hampton Village, in East Hampton school district, three bedrooms, two baths on over a half acre. Exclusive, \$460,000

**Devlin McNiff Real Estate** East Hampton, NY 11937 631 324-6100 www.devlinmcniff.com

Secret Spot Near Village and Beach. Simply adorable 3 bed-room, 3 bath traditional on half acre with room for pool. Central vacuum, living room with fireplace, irrigation, new deck, and basement. Co-Exclusive: \$650,000. IN# 26971.

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Room for pool on half acre. New Exclusive. \$449,000.

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Sensational New Village Home. Brand new 2,400 s.f. traditional home on quiet East Hampton Village lane. 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, eat-in kitchen, beamed living room with fpl. Heated gunite pool. Superb fit and finish. Exclusive. \$1,350,000.

Best Value in East Hampton, 4 Best Value in East Hampton. ebedroom saltbox with living room with fireplace, den with fireplace, master bath with jacuzzi, open kitchen with pantry, 3.5 baths, 2 car garage. Plus heated pool and natural room on charming reporter. pond on charming property. Exclusive. \$695,000.

Amagansett Village. Classic Victorian home in the heart of the most beautiful village of all. Pristine condition. 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, formal dining room and eat-in kitchen. Lovely grounds with mature trees. Co-Exclusive. \$859,000. IN# 25757.

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Greenport- New Construction Greenport - New Construction. Beautiful 4 BR shingled traditional, with living room with fireplace, two and one-half baths and oversized garage. On .34-acre in lovely neighborhood. \$495,000. Folio #41583.

New Construction- Walk to the water from this new Colonial in East Marion. Under construction, the spacious house will include three bedrooms, living room with fireplace, formal dining room and family room. On an acre of land, with three-car garage. Exclusive, \$645,000. Folio #41341.

Greenport- A spacious covered porch welcomes you to this beautifully maintained Victorian c. 1873, currently an active B&B. 4 BR, 4 BA. The landscaped grounds include flagstone walls, 16' x 32' pool and a two-car garage. Offered at \$695,000. Folio #40067.

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East Marion- Walk to pristine Sound beaches from this beautiful Colonial Revival. Elegantly appointed, the six-bedroom house features a lovely living room with fireplace, formal dining room, library and custom kitchen. Only 300' from the water. Exclusive, \$899,000. Folio #39243.

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Water Mill- Newly renovated. Water Mill- Newly renovated, light-filled contemporary on a very private full acre. 3 BR, 2 BA. LR with cathedral ceilings, dining area, elegant new kitchen. Extensive deck surrounds the 16 x 32' heated pool. New hardwood floors, garage and full basement. Exclusive, \$749,000. Folio #37286

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Water Mill- Spacious traditional built in 2001. Very private 2.1 acres, with lovely landscaping, acres, with fovely landscaping, flagstone walls, heated gunite pool. 4 BR, 4 BA, LR w/ unique fireplace, EIK with fireplace, dining room, den. Master w/ fireplace, luxury bath. Exclusive, \$1,595,000. Folio #41147.

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Land! Two acres near to Cedar Point Park - close to hiking and kayaking! Priced at \$600,000 -there's nothing else like it!

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Oceanfront in Amagansett! Three bedrooms, two baths, large oceanside deck allow you to hear and see the ocean all day and night from this half acre proper-ty! \$2,495,000 (F# 27899)

Norma Reynolds Realty, Inc. Westhampton Beach, NY Tel. 631-288-1050 broker@normareynolds.com

The Perfect Beach House in Quogue - Ocean and bay views and a balance of solid architecand a balance of solid architectural detail capturing the natural elements of light and water in this fabulous Dune Road custom home 7000 sq. ft. in the village of Quogue with 105' of sandy beach and an ocean side heated winter pool and sp. Har Tru ten. gunite pool and spa, Har-Tru tennis court. A beautiful double door entry foyer with 24' ceilings and dramatic marble stairs with stain-less steel banisters leads to the main level. The main level has a library with fireplace, sunken liv-ing room with octagonal shaped space with honed marble floors and walls of glass; gourmet "Boffi" kitchen; and a fabulous master suite with unbelievable views of the ocean, his/her bath Entry level has media room with bamboo flooring, gym, cabana bath with steam shower, and three junior master bedrooms, and the list goes on and on. Call Ann Ciardullo 631-288-1050 x21 for additional details on this property or others! Folio#14357

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Pool/Tennis and almost two acres! Circular driveway with mediation garden, beautiful con-temporary, with fabulously landscaped property with specimen plantings and trees. Large open living room with fireplace, Master suite with private spa on outdoor deck, junior master with slider to huge 25" X 50' heated pool, Har-Tru tennis, two car garage. Asking price \$1,100,000. Call Ann Ciardullo 631-288-1050 Folio#1448.

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MONTAUK -, GIVE SOME-THING BIG Like this New -Not used two story cedar shake Post Modern features 3 Bedrooms + Study; 3.5 baths. Light and spacious living area with fireplace. Kitchen with stainless steel appliances. Lower level Family/Game Room. Offered at \$725,000.

MONTAUK - GIVE THE GIFT OF A LIFETIME Cedar shake home in desirable Capt Kidd area close to Sound beach. Features immaculate 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. Living area with massive brick fireplace. Oil hot water heat. Let us show you this year-round hideaway. Priced to sell at \$625,000! Ours Exclusively.

MONTAUK - INVITE THE MONIAUK - INVITE THE FAMILY For holiday dinner to your Country Cape. Features 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. All new kitchen. Hardwood floors. kitchen. Hardwood floors. Living Room with fireplace. Basement and attached 2-car garage. All set on half acre. Offered at \$695,000.

MONTAUK - GIVE THE GIFT OF A LIFETIME! Attractive Traditional nearing completion with view of Lake Montauk. with view of Lake Montauk.
Features 4 bedrooms and 3 baths.
Open Living area with brick fireplace. Hardwood floors. Full
basement and attached 2-car
garage. Priced to sell at garage. F \$999,000.

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8 ACRES OF PERFECTION IN SAGAPONACK New 10,000 square foot Traditional home located South of the Highway includes 7 bedrooms, 7 baths, 3 powder rooms, 5 fireplace, wide plank flooring, sunroom, library, magnificent landscaping, heated 25x50 gunite pool, master sun deck with blue stone patio. Price upon request. Please contact Jennifer Nill at 631-324-7850. Folio 6930; Internet 25733

S WATERMILL ESTATE Spectacular 7 bedroom, 7.5 bath 7,000 square foot home sitting on 7 very private acres. The home 7 very private acres. The home has so many amenities...radiant heat, herinbone floors, all marble, granite and solid wood! Heated gunite pool, all-weather tennis court and many more. Listed at \$4,800,000. Please contact Jennifer Nill 631-324-7850 Folio 7215; Internet 25371

**CLOSE TO VILLAGE** CLOSE TO VILLAGE
This Post Modern home is exceptional and has 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 2 stone fireplaces, indoor heated lap/reflecting pool, outdoor heated gunite pool.
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EAST HAMPTON...WON'T LAST!!This 3 bedroom, 2 bath Ranch has hardwood floors throughout, full basement, detached 2 car garage, pond and pool. Picture perfect priced to sell at \$499,000. Please contact Jennifer Nill at 631-324-7850. Folio 7759; Internet 26627

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This newly constructed home offers 5 bedrooms, 4 full baths and 2 half baths, designer kitchen, heated gunite pool, irrigation and security systems. Priced at \$1,950,000. Pleas Priced at \$1,950,000. Please contact Jennifer Nill at 631-324-7850. Folio 7913; Internet 27127

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Mother Daughter Possibilities Hampton Bays.\$419,000 Quiet cul-de-sac, close to all, North of Hwy, updated kitchen, formal dining room, has wood burning stove in fireplace, very well maintained home. Exclusive

Beautiful Post Modern, Hampton Bays. \$479,000 This special home has 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, formal dining room with fireplace, CAC, sitting room off master bedroom, 16x32 pool, and oversized acre lot. Exclusive

Dock At Your Back Yard, Hampton Bays. \$599,000 This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on .50 acre, with bulkheading and deep water with your own private bulkheaded dock. Exclusive #43362

Centrally Located, Westhampton. \$545,000 This Contemporary boasts something for all seasons. 4 bedrooms for all seasons. 4 bedrooms including a master suite on main level and junior master upstairs. Bright with sunlight is the living room with fireplace and cathedral ceilings. Step out back to the bi-level deck with in-ground pool, hot tub and outdoor bar. Exclusive #49331

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Southampton-Best waterfront property under a million. Cottage built in 1905 with 2 BR and 1BA plus a detached garage/boathouse. Just under a 1/2 acre. Bring your boat. \$975,000 Exclusive #51586

Southampton-Post Modern, 3BA, 2BA, EIK, Family Room, Hot Tub surrounded by Perennial Gardens with a view of natural beauty and wildlife with Pond. Almost Full Acre. \$499,000 Exclusive #47584

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East Quogue Investment Property \$439,000 This Classic Contemporary Ranch has 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths and is nestled on .5 Ac. Great decking with vinyl pool, Finished basement apartment with I Bedroom, I Bath, living room, galley kitchen, \$439,000.00 Exclusive Folio

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**Westhampton Post Modern** New Price A private country road gently rolls up to a mint condi-tion, 3000 sq ft home that, from the front porch, overlooks a grassy field framed with oak and pine. The sound of a distant roos-ter underscores the bucolic setting. The 20 x 40 ft pool is situated on the South side, off the back deck. The feeling of outdoor openness is mirrored inside by 9 ft ceilings and open floor plan. The Master Suite, Living Room with stone fireplace, spa-cious eat-in Kitchen with tumbled marble back splash, and powder room, occupy the main floor. Leading from the kitchen, through the laundry/mud room is a 2.5 car garage. An optional 16 x 23 bonus room lies above. Upstairs are two generous bedrooms and bath. The lower level is finished with home office, media center, bar, gym, and extra bedroom. Near to the village, yet seemingly far, far away, this family home is a treasure waiting to be discovered. \$739,000. Folio 50249

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Westhampton Beach

With a deepwater boat dock & heated pool, these waterside condos are close to the beach and walking distance to Village shopping and houses of worship. Make one of these three fabulous units, your new home ...

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Spectacular 3-level condo with wood flooring, Corian counters in kitchen, skylight, wet bar, many built-ins, 2 BR, 3.5 baths, newly upgraded gas/CAC and your own boat slip! Folio #9197.

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Year-round waterfront living with 2 bedrooms, 3 baths, finished lower 3rd level, complete with stove, refrigeration, washer/dryer and dishwasher in ideal Village location. Folio #13063.

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Warm up to the fireplace in the winter.... cool off on the bay in the summer. This corner unit offers 2 bedrooms, 3 baths, finished lower level and boat slip. Walk to all. Folio #13827. **OUR EXCLUSIVE, \$565,000.** 

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**Southampton Village** Estate Section Hill Street - Hedge-lined 1.25 acre lot in magnificent, private enclave.Room for 4500+ sq. ft. house, pool & court. Walk or ride to world class shopping, beach & hses of worship. Listing #7166 Exclusive Maurley Dupre

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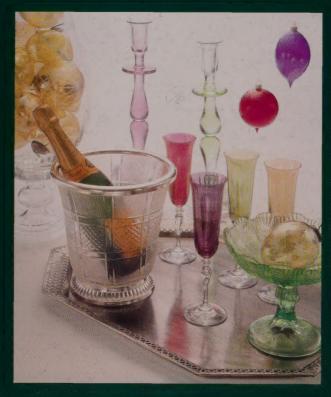
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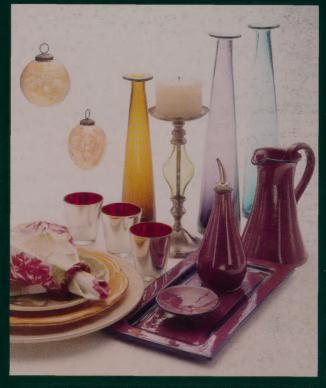
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